

# U. S., Russia Ink Agreement To Speed Swap Of Movies, Visitors, TV Broadcasts

WASHINGTON — The United States and Russia signed an agreement Monday to speed up exchange of persons, movies and radio-television broadcasts.

The agreement, signed at the State Department by Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zubrin and William S. B. Lacy of the department, also called "in principle" for direct air flights between Moscow and New York.

The State Department immediately made public a joint U.S.-Soviet communique, a text of the agreement running about 4,500 words, and an exchange of letters.

The agreement on exchanging broadcasts "discussing international political problems" was in principle only. The agreement said, "details of the exchanges shall be agreed upon at the working level."

In addition, a "letter of understanding" from Lacy, department specialist on East-West exchanges, to Zubrin agreed that tests of any radio-TV broadcasts would be "exchanged in advance and discussed at the working level."

The Lacy letter said either side could veto a program if it found that "any such broadcast will not contribute to a betterment of relations."

ica Russian language broadcasts to the Soviet Union. No mention was made in the agreement of such jamming.

In another part of the capital, President Eisenhower said it would be a wonderful thing to bring a lot of Russian students to the United States and let them stay a full year even if Russia admits no American students.

He made the remark while chatting informally with a group of senators after a White House ceremony observing the 10th anniversary of the Smith-Mundt Act. The Voice of America and the U.S. Information Agency were set up under the act.

The section of the agreement involving the most people seemed to deal with the fields of industry, farming, and medicine.

Nine Soviet farm delegations are to visit the United States during the next two years. Similarly, nine such U.S. delegations will go to Russia during 1958-59.

Eight medical delegations from each side are to swap visits during the two years.

Zubrin is leaving Washington Tuesday for Moscow after five years as Soviet Ambassador.

**No Jamming Mentioned**

Swapping of radio-TV "commentaries on current events" had been the No. 1 goal of the United States in the negotiations leading up to the agreement. Another big goal in the talks, which started Oct. 28, had been to get the Kremlin to quit jamming Voice of America.

**Law To Be Explained At School Heads Meet**

An explanation of unemployment insurance law revisions made at the last Oregon legislative session will be presented to Douglas County school superintendents and principals Wednesday at 2 p.m.

D. H. Cameron, supervisor of contributions of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, will explain the changes that made unemployment insurance available on a permissive basis to school districts for non-certificated personnel. The revisions will affect personnel other than teachers.

The meeting will be held in the county court auditorium in the courthouse.

**Local Service Station Competing As Finalist**

Robertson's Shell Service Station, 558 S.E. Stephens St., Roseburg, has been selected as one of 586 national finalists in a national retailer contest.

John W. Robertson, the owner, is competing in the gasoline service station category for a brand name retailer-of-the-year title. Up to 15 major awards will be made in the category, in which there are 60 finalists.

The contest is being sponsored by Brand Names Foundation, Inc.

**Christian Endeavor Founding Party Slated**

A "birthday party" celebrating the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor group will be held Saturday night at Westside Christian Church.

The Christian Endeavor group at Douglas High School will sponsor the program. The affair will get underway at 7 p.m. with a potluck dinner.

The speaker of the evening will be Tim Kribs, associated vice president of International Christian Endeavor. The public is invited to the program.

# Portland State Granted Some More Courses

PORTLAND — The state Board of Higher Education again granted some, but not all, of Portland State College's attempts to expand its courses Monday.

The fast-growing school gained 43 hours of additional courses, and got an indication from the board's curriculum committee that it would recommend the school be allowed to grant bachelor of arts degrees.

The school now gives bachelor of science degrees. The arts degree will call only for addition of some hours of foreign languages.

The committee also approved granting of masters' degrees in education at Oregon College of Education and Eastern and Southern Oregon colleges.

Several speakers argued that Portland State needs more courses to meet the needs of its increasing student body. Among them were Allan Hart, Portland, newest addition to the board; state Sens. Alfred Corbett and Monroe Sweetland; and Dr. J. F. Cramer, Portland State president.

Portland State's request to add upper class work in business administration drew the heaviest opposition. The college has 550 students enrolled in business administration.

Chancellor John Richards said the University of Oregon will protest vigorously against establishment of a business administration school at Portland State.

He said the faculty at the university feels it cannot maintain a program of prestige if competition comes both from Oregon State and Portland State.

# Union Officials Quit Under Fire Of Senate Probe

SAN FRANCISCO — The three top officers of a San Francisco union investigated by a Senate committee resigned under fire Monday night.

They also asked and received letters of absence as business agents for Local 3 of the Operating Engineers Union.

The union's executive board accepted the resignations of Patrick Clancy as president, Porter E. Fandewark as treasurer and Clarence F. Matthews as secretary.

The board removed Russell S. Swanson, son of deceased union boss Victor Swanson, as financial secretary but kept him on as business agent.

The action followed testimony before the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee in Washington, D.C., concerning alleged mishandling of thousands of dollars in union funds by Local 3 leaders when Victor Swanson was its business manager.

The committee investigation had prompted a warning by Newell Carman, acting head of Local 3 and a vice president of the international union, that any official "who has done anything wrong will have to go."

Victor Swanson was fired last year as business manager of the 2,000-member local and as a vice president of the 270,000-member international union. Fellow union members accused him of converting money from land deals to his own use.

# Wallace Would Limit Spending On Campaign

PORTLAND — Lew Wallace says candidates seeking the nomination for governor in Oregon should be allowed to spend only \$12,000 in the primary campaign.

Wallace, a candidate for the Democratic nomination, said Thursday he is the "only candidate for governor who is not campaigning on the public payroll, supported by taxpayers' money."

Others seeking the Democratic nomination are Gov. Robert Holmes and Wiley Smith, Multnomah County's assessor.

State Treasurer Sig Unander and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield have filed for the Republican nomination.

# 29,131 Damages Asked For Accident Injuries

Virginia Ollivant of Box 78, Winchester, has filed suit in Douglas County Circuit Court seeking \$29,131.85 damages for injuries allegedly received in an auto accident May 25, 1956.

The suit was filed against Kelsey Hobday Jr., 169 W. Hazel St., Roseburg. The accident occurred at SE Cass Avenue and Rose Street where the defendant, allegedly made a left turn off Rose onto Cass and struck the Ollivant woman as she crossed Cass in the cross walk. She charges that Hobday's vehicle knocked her to the pavement and caused various and serious injuries.

\$25,000 is sought in general damages and \$4,131.85 for special damages.

# DEGREE RECEIVED

Larry K. Burr, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burr, 872 W. Rainbow St., received his bachelor of science degree at mid-year commencement services recently at Pacific University, Forest Grove.

A graduate of Roseburg High School, Burr majored in optometry after college.

# Curb On Private Practice Of State DA's Under Study

CORVALLIS — Restrictions on the private practices of district attorneys are being studied by the board of control of the Oregon State Bar which met here over the weekend.

John H. Holloway, secretary, said the board felt the private practice of some district attorneys and other public prosecutors might interfere with the prosecution of criminal cases.

If the prosecutors are restricted in their private practice, he said, it may be necessary that they be given increases in pay through the state Legislature.

A lawyer referral service for Multnomah County that may be the forerunner of a similar statewide service was given approval of the board. Under the plan a panel of lawyers would be available for advice to any person who might be hesitant about consulting a lawyer, Holloway said. It would set a maximum fee to be charged for the first half-hour of advice and any further fee would have to be agreed upon by the lawyer and client.

The possibility of a scholarship fund for deserving law students was considered by the board. The bar has no funds but it might seek a foundation to handle such a program, Holloway stated.

# Two More Vice Indictments Are Dismissed

PORTLAND — Three more of the dwindling number of vice indictments were dismissed Monday.

Two of the charges stemming from a year-long investigation in Portland were against Teamster Union officials.

They were extortion charges, accusing Clyde Crosby, international representative of the union in Oregon, and Frank Malloy, official of a Portland local, of intimidating tavern owners in an attempt to force use of certain pinball machines.

Prosecutor Arthur G. Higgs said there was insufficient evidence to support the charges. He said another charge of extortion against the two will go to trial.

In the other dismissed charge, three persons were accused of setting up a house of ill fame. A secret indictment, it never had been served on the three, identified as Helen Smalley, Paul Smalley and Helen Totis, alias Helen Hardy.

Higgs said they were in Montana, and the cost of extraditing them could not be justified.

# Fares Upped On Lower Train Berths In Oregon

SALEM — Fare increases of 4 to 20 per cent for lower berths on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads were approved Monday by Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan.

The boost affects only travel within the state, but the Pullman Co. also has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a similar boost.

# CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Allen Madison, Rt. 2 Box 932, and Dale Poteet, 1550 NW Mulholland Dr., Roseburg, will be among 21 students from Linfield College, McMinnville, who will go to a conference of college people in Berkeley, Calif., next weekend.

The conference, at Baptist Divinity School Thursday to Sunday, is for consideration of preparation for full-time church-related careers after college.

# BIRTHS

**Mercy Hospital**

RAUSCHL — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Rauschl, Rt. 1 Box 284 Cl, Sutherlin, Jan. 15, a daughter, Jean Marie; weight 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

FLOOD — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flood, 651 Stanton, Roseburg, Jan. 22, a daughter, Moyra Michelle Kilgannon; weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.

FOSBACK — To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fosback, Dillard, Jan. 23, a son, Steven James; weight 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

HARRISON — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Harrison, Glade, Jan. 23, a daughter, Sharon Grey; weight 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

**Forest Glen Hospital**

MAURER — To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Maurer, Riddle, Jan. 21, a son, Mark Elden; weight 8 pounds.

EPHING-FATE — To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Epping-Fate, Days Creek, Jan. 26, a daughter, Valerie Sue; weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

# Woman Testifies About Finding Her Husband Dead

SPOKANE — Relating how she found her husband dead after he had gone to investigate a burglary in his store, Mrs. Manley G. Martin testified here Monday at the trial of two teenage boys accused of committing the crime.

Mrs. Martin was the second of six witnesses called as the state began presenting its case against Joseph Harry Weston, 15, and Nicholas Wayne Simechuk, 14, both of Spokane. The trial was scheduled to continue Tuesday.

The boys are charged with fatally shooting Manley last Sept. 24 while burglarizing his hobby shop. They have pleaded innocent.

Living at the rear of the store, Mrs. Martin said she was awakened by the sound of breaking glass. She said she woke up her husband who arose, took a gun and went into the sales area of the store.

"I heard some pings," Mrs. Martin said, adding she did not associate them with gunfire. Then she got out of bed and looked for her husband. She said she found him dead on the sidewalk in front of the store.

Two police officers, two medical specialists and one of Martin's two sons, Jerold I. Martin, were the other witnesses called during Monday's Superior Court proceedings.

Prosecutor John J. Lally said in his opening statement the state would attempt to prove that Weston shot and killed Martin with a .22 caliber pistol when he investigated the breaking of a window by Simechuk.

**RECRUIT GRADUATES**

Gary C. Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilman, Rt. 1 Box 110, Oakland, graduated recently from recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

# Activities Held At VA Hospital; Others Planned

A dance sponsored by the Veterans Administration Voluntary Services Committee was held Monday night at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

Also on Monday, Mrs. Harriet Showmaker, president, and Mrs. Marie Dana, secretary of the VFW Auxiliary's Department of Oregon toured the hospital.

Members of the Springfield American Legion and Auxiliary visited the hospital Sunday and distributed cigarettes, cookies, candy and some 400 magazines collected by the Cottage Grove American Legion Auxiliary.

The Roseburg Womens Club sponsored its monthly program last Thursday evening. Chairman of the program was Mrs. Mollie Maddox, who was assisted by Mrs. George French.

Entertainers included Ellis Varice, Mrs. Dale Lindsey, Robert Davis, Ronnie Lenan, Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Robert Matthews, Susan Engdahl, Mary Lou Engdahl, Sylvia Gale and Terry Russell.

Volunteers are welcome to help at the Ward Four dance to be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The Associated Volunteers are sponsoring the dance. The volunteers also will sponsor a party at 7 p.m. Friday in Ward Nine. Prospective hostesses are invited.

Some 25 patients have been bowling at the Roseburg Bowl each Wednesday afternoon and a hospital league is slated to be organized.

# Portland Traction Co. Case Argued In Court; Portland Votes Transit Fare Raise

PORTLAND — The state's attempt to crack down on the Portland Traction Co. for defying orders to maintain interurban trolley service here was argued in court Tuesday.

The company halted passenger service to Oregon City and Bellrose Saturday night, despite orders issued 12 hours earlier by Howard Morgan, state public utilities commissioner, for continuance of the service.

The state was moving on two fronts against the firm.

On one, Dist. Atty. Leo Smith of Multnomah County filed a contempt of court action. He cited a circuit court order of Nov. 14, 1957, for the company to continue passenger service.

On the other Morgan asked a writ to compel the company to restore service.

At the same time in Salem, the company filed suit in Marion County Circuit Court seeking to prevent Morgan from assessing any penalties against the company for discontinuance of the interurban service.

In the Multnomah County action a company attorney argued that the state courts and Morgan do not have jurisdiction. The company, apparently prepared to carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court, if necessary, argued it was a federal matter.

The company attorney said Morgan had exceeded his jurisdiction and his order, if obeyed, would amount to confiscation of property without due process of law. That would violate the federal Constitution, the attorney said.

He also argued the order would impose a burden on interstate commerce. The trolley line carries on a profitable freight service with some of the freight originating at points outside the state, he said.

Smith and Morgan filed their actions late Monday. Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding ordered the arguments continued Tuesday.

On another front the sister firm, Rose City Transit Co., which handles mass transportation in Portland, gained a start toward a possible fare increase.

The City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance to increase fares a nickel to 25 cents a ride. Unless the state public utilities commissioner interferes, this increase is expected to go into effect about March 8.

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