

RIVER TRAFFIC WILL CONTINUE THROUGH YEAR

Improvements in Channel Permit Navigation in Low Water Period

Heavy Tonnage Going out, Mostly Canned Goods, Paper Products

So improved over last year is the Willamette river channel that the Salem Navigation company this summer has been able to keep its 210-ton packet, Northwestern, in continuous operation. This is the first summer that this has been possible. The 500-horsepower, oil-burning steamer departed from the local dock, Portland-bound, with a 100-ton cargo late yesterday afternoon.

"The channel is better this year than ever before," Manager Arnold S. Johnson, said yesterday. "The engineers last year tried out a system of dumping the dredged gravel back from the water's edge, instead of by the banks. This scheme, he said has resulted in the channel's remaining clear."

With a 100-ton cargo, the Northwestern draws 30 inches of water, about the limit the channel will permit with the river standing at the 2.5 foot level. Last summer, when the river reached 3.5 feet, its lowest in history, the company was forced to lay up its 165-ton boat, the Stranger.

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Two Points Along River Troublesome

The only difficulties being encountered by the Northwestern are from the shallow, swift water on the Peabody - Salem run until the middle of July. In the last half-month of their joint operation, they carried a total cargo of 3000 tons, the equivalent of 150 freight car loads.

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The steamer has sufficient power to buck the swift water, but if the attempt is made, the big saddle wheel will virtually sweep the water from under her, leaving her squatted on the gravel bar, according to Johnson.

While the company's river tonnage has been growing slowly each year, a still-water channel would boost it rapidly. If this type of channel is obtained, through use of a dredger and deepening the packet boats would be abandoned in favor of barges, Johnson said.

SEAGOING FIREMEN INJURED IN CRASH

Francis McDermott and Otis Daugherty, both first-class firemen from the United States Steamship Dorsey, suffered serious injuries yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding, collided with another machine on the Pacific highway near Jefferson.

McDermott's condition was reported as serious. He suffered a shattered jaw, lacerations of the face and body bruises. Daugherty was cut and bruised.

The men were en route from Seattle to San Francisco at the time of the accident. They were taken to a local hospital for treatment.

City Sued After Woman Falls on Faulty Sidewalk

Because of injuries claimed to have been suffered when she fell through a hole in the sidewalk on Bellevue street, between 15th and 16th streets, last Sunday, Mrs. Ida Budlong, 1547 Oak street, yesterday filed a claim for \$125 with City Recorder Paulsen. She received a badly bruised elbow, wrist and hand, which will prevent her from picking hops and prunes, she says.

Illness Reunites Estranged Family



Harold McCormick, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, and their children are shown in a photograph. The text describes how illness reunited the family after a long period of estrangement.

PICKETING HALTED BY MINERS' CHIEF

103 Facing Arrest due to Disorder and Damage to Mine Property

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The occupation of Taylorville by 10,000 striking miners ended tonight after a decision of their policy committee ordering the men to return to their homes. The evacuation began after Armand D. Rossi of Gillespie, chief of the committee, declared no offensive would be started on southern Illinois fields operating under the daily wage scale at this time. Previously the men had stopped all mining operations in Christian county.

Officials of the Peabody Coal company, large operators here, swore out warrants for 103 members of the miners' group, charging them with inciting to riot. The warrants resulted from alleged disorders last night in which Peabody company property was destroyed.

Rossi told the men a march on the southern fields would be undertaken only if the diggers there persisted in working under the \$5 wage agreement. He informed his fellow strikers that miners of Christian county had decided to strike in sympathy with the invaders, preventing a resumption of work in this vicinity.

G. A. R. MAN WEBS
WARHAM, Mass., Aug. 19.—(AP)—James B. Johnson, 90, of North Arlington, Civil war veteran and a member of President Lincoln's bodyguard, was married here today to Mrs. Susan T. Wales, 73.

Oregon Briefs

PLAN THREE CREWS
CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Leslie M. Scott, state highway commission chairman, said today that three shifts will be put to work constructing a temporary span over Mary's river in an effort to make possible resumption of traffic over the route by Tuesday.

CONVENE AT ASTORIA
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The annual meeting of the Oregon state council of carpenters opened here today for a two-day session. F. H. Allen, Portland, is president, and David Duff, Portland, secretary.

PAIR BOUND OVER
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Robert Rose and Jack Rice, ranchers of the Round Top district, were bound over to the Jackson county grand jury today on a charge of setting fires on state forest land. Bail was set at \$1500 each.

WOMEN BETTER FLYING RECORD AND GOING YET

Mrs. Marsalis, Mrs. Thaden Pass 123 Hour Mark, Then Reach 131

No Sign of Alighting; big Crowd Cheers, Fliers Wave in Response

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A couple of grimy but grinning young matrons smashed the women's endurance record today and kept right on flying to make sure they'll hold the new one for a while.

Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Mrs. Louise Thaden bettered the old mark of 123 hours by the 60 minutes required for a new one at 5 p.m. (eastern standard time) and at midnight they had been up in their "flying boudoir" continuously for 131 hours with no sign they might come down soon.

As the hour struck when they set the new record cheering crowds craned necks and waved. The plane dropped down from its high crossing altitude, and one of the fliers leaned out of the cabin window, waving in return.

Then the plane mounted and shrank into the distance again, a blue and yellow streak in the late afternoon sunlight. William Marsalis and Herbert Von Thaden, husbands of the women and pilots themselves, proudly watched it disappear into the distance.

Won't Try to Beat
The pair will "keep right on flying," Charles S. (Casey) Jones, manager of the airport said.

But he added they "had no such ambition" as to better the men's record, almost 27 days ago since 1 p.m. Sunday, and were on their sixth day tonight.

The refueling plane went up with its evening quota of gasoline, a special "dinner" in the food bucket, a huge bouquet of roses and a packet of congratulatory messages and telegrams. Six Wednesday flight backers and friends have been anxious about the condition of Mrs. Marsalis, who became ill with pains in her side. She appeared in high spirits tonight.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED, FINDING

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Members of the Illinois manufacturers association reported in a survey today they believed public confidence had returned.

Improvement in many lines of manufacturing and retailing was reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A 113 cent gain in exports of cotton cloth from the United States in the first half of 1932, compared with the same period last year, was recorded by the department of commerce.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Western Cartridge company's plant, shut down near a month, announced it would resume operations next Monday with 800 former employees.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A gain of \$41,000,000 in gold for the United States, the largest amount of any week since June, was regarded as one of the favorable business indications in the statements of federal reserve banks for the week ended August 17.

Wheat Dealers And Producers Fail to Agree
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—State director of agriculture, Max Gehlbach said that efforts to bring wheat producers and grain dealers to an agreement concerning discount and smutting charges have proved unsuccessful.

Mollison Feels His Way Through Fog to Goal; Fuel is Gone

Otherwise Would Have Gone on to New York; Solo Atlantic Flier Admits He is Lucky; Will go Back Again

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Captain J. A. Mollison, a sturdy, curly-haired Scotsman, completed the first westward solo crossing of the North Atlantic today and, "Jolly well all in," came here to get a night's sleep before pressing on tomorrow for New York.

He brought his "flying gasoline can" down at Pennfield Ridge, 40 miles from here, at 11:45 a. m. eastern standard time. He had taken 30 hours and 20 minutes to fly from Portlarnock, Irish Free State, and there were only 10 gallons of gasoline left in his tiny Puss Moth sports model plane.

By trans-Atlantic telephone he talked to his bride of three weeks, Amy Johnson, a notable distance flier, and she told him she was sailing tomorrow to meet him in New York. He will wait for her there and then will take off—without his wife—to fly back home and complete the first round-trip air crossing of the ocean.

"I was lucky," Mollison said. "For hours at a stretch last night (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

BRUTAL ATTACK ON CHILD IS CHARGED

Ina Ross, 8, Left for Dead But Survives; Albany Student Arrested

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Struggling free from a mass of driftwood and debris where she had been left for dead, Ina Ross, 8, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Ross, Albany, late today told police of a brutal attack. Her story led to the arrest of Dean Welch, 17, Albany high school student.

Police said Welch admitted planning a criminal assault on the young girl and that when she screamed as he tried to choke her he struck her over the head with a club, stabbed her with a pocket knife, then dragged her unconscious to a slough where he hid her body in the driftwood.

Ina and her sister Anna, 11, had been swimming at Bryant park and were on their way to a sandbar when they met Welch, whom they both knew. Ina told police Welch asked her to help him find a purse, and then attacked her when they were alone.

A physician called to examine the girl said she was suffering from bruises about the head and a deep gash over the heart, but her condition was not critical.

FIND PRIEST DEAD; FOUL PLAY SENSED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Rev. J. P. Cournoyer, pastor of St. Louis Roman Catholic church of New Haven for many years, and his housekeeper, Miss Elvina Moran, were found dead tonight under circumstances which prompted an investigation by the coroner.

Pending an autopsy officials declined to express an opinion as to whether any evidence of violence had been found on the bodies.

Father Cournoyer, missing since Tuesday, was found dead in his garage several hours after the body of his housekeeper, believed to be a relative, was found in the parish house.

Officials said Father Cournoyer was last seen Tuesday night when he went for an automobile ride after conducting services at his church. The keys to the automobile were in his hands when his body was found.

Wind Fans Grass Fire and Homes Are Endangered
With a strong wind blowing, a grass fire starting in the vacant lots in the vicinity of 2145 University street late yesterday afternoon for a time threatened two houses. Firemen from South and Central stations succeeded in beating back the flames before they did any damage.

EGAN WITNESS GUARDED WHEN THREATS MADE

Woman who saw Defender Near Scene of Crime Feared "on Spot"

Previous Intimidation is Recalled; Death Case Making Progress

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Police guards for Mrs. Elizabeth P. Thompson, who appeared as a prosecution witness at the murder trial of Frank J. Egan, deposed public defender, and her son-in-law, Gordon Douglas, were ordered here tonight after Douglas reported receiving a telephone threat.

Douglas informed police he was warned: "You and yours have been passing out a lot of 'weight' about the Egan case. You're on the spot, right now. Better watch yourself."

The alleged threat was made a few hours after Mrs. Thompson, a neighbor of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, the widowed client Egan is charged with murdering, testified at his trial.

Saw Egan at Scene Of Crime, Testifies
Mrs. Thompson testified she saw Egan pacing up and down in front of her home the afternoon before Mrs. Hughes was killed.

Police authorities immediately threw a guard armed with sawed-off shotguns around Mrs. Thompson's home and a special bodyguard was assigned to Douglas, a member of the Underwriters' fire patrol.

It is the second time guards have been ordered out to protect a witness in the case. Shortly after Mrs. Hughes' death, police stood guard over E. L. Calvin, who had identified Verne Doran, young burglar, as the man who had set up a garage. Doran has since allegedly confessed to participation in the slaying and from the witness stand at the trial he said he and Albert Tinnin, Egan's ex-convict co-defendant, killed E. Mrs. Hughes at Egan's instigation.

YOUTH ON BICYCLE CRASHES INTO CAR

Charles Bransky, about 22, of Salem route 7, was brought to the Deaconess hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from head and shoulder injuries received when his bicycle collided head-on with a car driven by Alfred Victor Berg of San Diego, at the intersection of the Pacific highway and Mt. Angel road near Woodburn. Hospital attendants said last night that he was resting easily and his condition was not serious.

According to witnesses' reports to state police, Bransky rode out from behind a truck, turned onto the Mt. Angel road and struck the oncoming Berg car, braking its windshield.

State officers called a Salem physician and ambulance. Witnesses were Harley Hughes, Kelly Stannard, Russel Stannard and Elinor Klamp, all of Woodburn.

Chief of Police At Woodburn is Asked to Resign

WOODBURN, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Rumors that a change in the police department was contemplated were confirmed today when Mayor W. H. Broyles asked Louis Ruzicka, present chief of police, for his resignation.

Supposedly he had not turned in the resignation up to tonight since he was still on duty. No information concerning his success or failure was divulged, but several men are known to be after the position.

FITZGERALD FINED
MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Jack Fitzgerald, 46, Carlton logger, was fined \$400 by Justice of the Peace F. P. Olds here today for a charge of killing deer out of season.

Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, school superintendent, commented yesterday in releasing the report that depressed times had retarded most schools in carrying out the building plans for new school plants of the county totals \$1,212,225, the report shows. Of this \$1,212,225 is invested in Fulkerson does not think large

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Jack Gorman, Dallas welterweight wrestler, defeated Des Anderson, Seattle, two out of three falls here tonight in the final bout of a wrestling tournament held here during the past two months. The winner of which was promised a title to meet Jack Reynolds, titleholder.

Anderson scored the first fall in sensational style at the start of the second round, slapping a flying head scissors on Gorman and having him down in seven seconds flat. In the third and fifth rounds, Gorman tied it up and won, using four scissors holds.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Baby Sol Sorio, Los Angeles Mexican, lost tonight on a foul in the eighth round to Ted Morgan, former junior lightweight boxing champion, in a carded ten-round fight.

LAMAR, Colo., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Everett Marshall, La Junta, Colo., wrestler, defeated Dutch Hanson of Sherman, Tex., here tonight with two out of three falls in 17 minutes.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Drawing a storm of jeers, tests from the fans, Referee Eddy Burns awarded young Corbett, III, Burns welterweight, a technical knockout victory over "Babe" Anderson, San Jose, in the ninth round of their scheduled ten-round fight here tonight.

Late Sports