

Order to Stop Till Fee Paid

Contractor and District Hold Out; Claim No Charge Is Legal

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amounted to \$326, and the school district had paid the fees for the additions to Englewood and Highland schools in 1934, built as relief projects.

No special meeting of the council to take up the permit question is likely, the mayor said. The contractors were ready to pour first concrete in the forms yesterday when the building inspector ordered operations halted until the permit had been obtained.

Allowed Excavation
Bushnell Explains
"My part in this is simply that I told the contractors that they would go ahead with the excavation without the permit, but nothing else," Inspector Bushnell explained. "Ordinarily a permit is required as soon as a building site is staked off. This morning I found they were getting ready to pour concrete in the forms."

Belief that the city "will stick pat" was expressed by Mayor Kuhn while Chairman E. A. Bradford of the school board indicated that "if the city won't give in, it's up to the school board to see that the contractor pays the fee and the job isn't held up."

Settlement of the present permit dispute may prevent another arising when the grade school project is ready for construction operations to begin. The permit question was first raised at a board meeting by Donald M. Drake of Drake, Wyman & Voss, who hold the grade school contract. He said his estimator had been given to understand no permit fee would be charged. The grade school project is estimated roughly at \$250.

Relief Case Load Lower in January

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being aided by the RRA, and for others who had moved out of the county, were in hospitals or in jail. One was listed as in jail and one, Lope Sing, formerly of Silverton, left last month for China.

The relief committee spent \$948.97 during January, Niles reported. The largest single expense item was \$428.31 for food distributed by requisition to direct relief cases. The committee also paid \$122 for rent, \$6 for fuel, \$17.32 for clothing and \$93.59 for medical care for families not receiving cash relief, bringing the total direct relief expenditure to \$462.22.

The report showed 111 families received \$1527.22 in the form of cash grants, 467 received \$3,966.59 in goods and services under direct relief and 29 received \$180.81 in a combination of direct and cash relief.

Other relief expenses during January included \$1002.41 for hospital and nursing care, \$123 for funerals, \$25 for use of a truck, \$99.75 office rent, \$44.52 for industrial accident insurance, \$130 for medical care, and \$275.50 for wood stumps.

River Boat Isn't Involved, Strike

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week's freighting has been done with trucks.

Greiner predicted that resumption of Pacific coastal shipping would bring a heavy river freight business between Salem and Portland with large quantities of paper and canned goods ready here for shipment downstream. January proved an unusually busy month for his company despite the coastal trade tieup, Greiner said. Large shipments destined to and from the Atlantic coast and foreign ports were handled on the Northwestern with cargoes averaging possibly 160 tons downriver and 80 to 90 tons upstream.

Search For Child Poisoner Still On

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Officials tonight said efforts to locate the person or persons throwing poisoned food into the streets will be continued despite

The Call Board

ELSNORE
Today — Double bill, "Three Musketeers" and "Hitch Hike Lady" with Allison Skipworth.
CAPITOL
Today — Double bill, John Wayne in "Oregon Trail" and Dick Powell in "Shipmates Forever."
CLARET
Today — Edward Arnold and Peter Lorre in "Crime and Punishment."
Saturday — Jane Withers in "Paddy O'Day."
HOLLYWOOD
Today — Double bill, "The Arizona" with Richard Dix and "The Girl Friend" with Ann Southern.
STATE
Today — Double bill, Jan Kiepura in "My Song For You" and Walter Kelly in "The Virginia Judge."
Saturday — First run, Bill Cody in "The Cyclone Ranger."

In Limelight at Mine Workers Convention



Phil Murray (left), vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, makes a fiery address to delegates to the national convention in Washington, while his chief, President John L. Lewis, talks over the labor situation with Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, as shown right.

lack of clues. More than \$1000 in reward money had been offered late today by the city and county and individual parties.

The search, aided by state policemen, began following the death of four-year-old Donna Lou Masters. Laboratory tests showed the child died of poison similar to that which recently resulted fatally to several dogs.

Drug store records of sales of poison were scanned today in the hope of finding a clue.

Method For Farm Program Outlined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—As debate over new farm-aid legislation raged in the senate today, AAA experts placed before Administrator Chester C. Davis a detailed outline for throwing the proposed program into speedy operation.

Their memorandum, prepared quietly and privately, explained how state and county control groups could be organized quickly to carry out aims sought in the soil conservation bill under consideration as a substitute for this invalidated agricultural adjustment act.

The outline was reported subject to change to conform to alterations which may be made in the legislation. But it was said to be in such form that it may constitute the basis for action regardless of details of the law's final draft.

The memorandum "assumed" the major objective of any farm bill would be to maintain the acreage of crop land normally used for soil-maintaining and soil-improving crops, and to convert from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 acres normally devoted to commercial crops to soil conserving purposes.

Warship Building Profit Held Huge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A \$3,000,000 profit on an \$11,500,000 warship was attributed to the New York Shipbuilding company in expert testimony delivered today before the senate munitions committee.

Added to this was an estimate that for \$48,000,000 the government could equip itself for manufacture of most of its fighting implements.

The evidence was presented by Charles H. Spencer, head valuation engineer of the interstate commerce commission.

His findings were: That the average cost to the government of cruisers built by the New York Shipbuilding company was \$14,994,667 as compared with an average of \$14,085,204 for equivalent vessels built in navy yards, despite a 20 per cent higher wage scale in the latter.

That with an expenditure of \$23,604,860 the naval yards could be equipped for the eventual annual construction of 13 vessels—one light cruiser, one aircraft carrier, three destroyers, five light destroyers and three submarines—the 1935 program.

Eight Bound Over For Tigard Affair

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—County Judge Don Templeton bound over eight persons to the grand jury in connection with the raid last month on the Spinning Wheel dance hall near Tigard. Charges ranged from operating gambling devices to unlawful sale of wine.

Two persons were released but were ordered rearrested by District Attorney Russell Morgan on additional charges.

STATE THEATRE
LAST DAY!
2 FEATURES!
JAN KIEPURA
in
"MY SONG FOR YOU"
WALTER KELLY
in
"THE VIRGINIA JUDGE"

Shakespeare Film Captivates Salem

Large Crowds Here View "Midsummer Night's Dream" on Screen

By JESSIE STEELE
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" completely won the hearts of the large audiences which viewed it yesterday at the Elsinore theatre. It is truly a gigantic production, in scope of the imagination and in scenes unfolded.

From the prelude by Mendelssohn, as is the entire score, to the final impish farewell by Puck, the "Dream" never flags in interest, suspense and drama.

Fairlyland Just as Everyone Knows It

Fairlyland peopled by Titania, Oberon and their sprites is the fairyland that everyone has pictured. An ethereal place of moonbeams, piping melodies and dancing sprites. Suspense rises to almost fever pitch before the fairies make their appearance and a series of exquisite stills precedes the first ballet.

Comedy such as is rarely seen and heard is continued in the final sequence portraying the "tragic comedy." Joe E. Brown, Hugh Herbert and James Cagney are at their best.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" defies description. It must be seen to be appreciated. The beautifully recorded symphonic contributes in large measure to the tone and dramatic effect of the picture.

Flood Menace in Georgia Revived

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A new flood menace developed in the south tonight with the return of blustery weather responsible for 10 deaths and widespread suffering.

The Etowah river at Rome, Ga., passed 33 feet, eight above the danger mark and was still on the rise. The Tennessee crept toward flood stage at Florence, Ala., interfering with TVA operations.

Obituary

Rusk
At the residence, 1030 N. Church, Berton S. Rusk, at the age of 63 years. Survived by widow, Minnie Rusk; one son, Berton J. Rusk, Salem, and one brother, Walter Rusk, Quebec, Canada. Remains in care of Salem mortuary. Funeral announcements later.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
with Peter LORRE and Edward ARNOLD
GRAND
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

Home Owned Theater Hollywood
Today and Saturday
2 FEATURES 15c

DIX in THE ARIZONIAN
And Second Feature
ANN SOUTHERN
JACK HALLY
GIRL FRIEND
A Columbia Picture
Added — Cartoon Comedy
Universal News and Buck Jones in Serial "The Roaring West"

Boulder Dam Lake Gets Mead's Name

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Boulder dam's man-made lake, stretching 115 miles up the Colorado river, will bear the name of Dr. Elwood Mead, late reclamation commissioner.

In announcing that he had approved this action by the board of geographic names, Secretary Ickes said:

"It is altogether appropriate that this great, new geographical feature of the west should bear the name of Dr. Mead."

"He supervised the construction of Boulder dam and he first envisioned the lake as a fine new playground dedicated to the benefit and pleasure of the people of the nation."

Walkout Called Off
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Twenty-three crew members of the steamship Point Salinas who walked off the ship Tuesday under a dispute over articles under which they were working returned to the vessel today.

ELSNORE TODAY and SATURDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE!

Hit No. 1
All for One ... and One for All!
Dumas' Glorious Romance
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THREE MUSKETEERS
... with Walter Abel, Paul Lukas, Margaret Graham, Angel, Ian Keith, Moroni Olsen

Hit No. 2
Highway hilarity that will tie up, titter, and guffaw into snarls of merriment.
HITCH HIKE LADY
with Allison Skipworth, Mac Clarke, James Ellison, Warren Hymer

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CAPITOL TONIGHT and SATURDAY
TWO SMASH HITS!
500 SEATS 15c
WAYNE
OREGON TRAIL
DICK POWELL
RUBY KEELER
SHIPMATES FOREVER

Pekin General Strike at End

Agreement on Distillery Shutdown Results in Normalcy Return

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Martin Durkin that the American Distillery company had agreed to keep its plant shut down and to continue parleys with union representatives with the intent of settling a strike at that plant.

The strike there started January 19 when 100 union workers walked out. It closed January 22. An attempt to reopen it last Monday precipitated clashes between officers and pickets.

But the issue prompting the general holiday remained unsettled. That was labor's insistence that Police Chief Harry Donahue be discharged because he assertedly fired tear gas at pickets at the distillery. The assembly warned they would not retreat from their demands that he be dismissed.

Midwest Records For Cold Toppled

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Snows swept over the western plains states today, routing sub-zero cold temporarily from much of the territory of its recent conquests.

But in North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa the arctic weather dug in and heavy reinforcements from the minus 56 degree polar chill of the Mackenzie basin threatened to renew the hardship of the century's most severe winter.

These new marks of its pre-eminence were reported from during the day:

The all-time cold record at Kirksville, Mo., was surpassed with its 15th day of under-zero readings.

Jersey counted its 21st successive day of sub-freezing temperatures. Minneapolis saw its 37-year-old record for successive below-zero temperatures smashed with a minus 23 clinching the mark for 1936 at 20 days.

But that was 33 degrees warmer than Willow City, N. D., current coldest spot of America with an official minus 51.

Airport Sites Viewed

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Federal air officials heard descriptions of 14 proposed sites for Portland's new airport today. Captain Edward Whitehead, regional officer of the federal air bureau and WPA adviser, said he and A. W. Martin, WPA aviation chief for Oregon, will fly over the sites before making a recommendation.

Seven New Lions Given Initiation

Seven men formally became members of Salem Lions club at a closed meeting at the Quella yesterday noon. Membership buttons were presented by Judge George Rossman to William Alft, Lee R. Schoettler, Walter Arthur, Kenneth Murdock, Leo Reimann, Emmett Welling and George F. VanDusen.

The club membership now stands at 67, the highest in its 14 years' existence.

Cocktail College Chief Sues For Alleged Value Of Confiscated Articles

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Reverberations of "Cocktail College," the asserted "School of Mixology" closed by officers after a two-day run last fall, echoed in district court today.

Leo Powers filed suit against the Oregon state liquor commission for \$70.50, which he said was the value of equipment confiscated when the "college" was closed. Powers said the operators of the "school" purchased the equipment from him on contract.

Walter Biggerstaff and Son Cut as Autos Crash; Car Upsets Against Curb

Walter Scott Biggerstaff, route 6, and his son, whose name police did not learn, suffered cuts but apparently no dangerous injuries shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night when their automobile collided with another at Marion and Summer streets and overturned against the curbing. They received emergency treatment at a physician's office. The other driver, C. W. Orwig, 101 South Commercial street, was not injured, police said.

Navy Modernization Is Proposed; Arrival at Treaty Limit by 1942

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—An extensive modernization program topped a list of recommendations given congress today in a White House-approved drive toward a treaty-strength navy by 1942.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee, introduced bills to carry out the program, and said he would seek their early consideration.

Penitente Theory Of Slaying Denied

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 6.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas J. Mabry charged Modesto Trujillo, 16-year-old house boy, tonight with the murder of Carl Taylor, and announced his conviction that "penitente vengeance" was not a motive behind the fatal shooting of the vagabond author.

"I'm satisfied," said the prosecutor, "that any theory the 'penitentes' killed Taylor because he attempted to expose their religious secrets has been invalidated by the confession of Trujillo."

"Before the confession there was some justification for that belief, although I never held to it."

"All other theories in the case have been discarded," the district attorney added. "We are satisfied the boy was motivated only by the desire for money."

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