

Estimates Cut To Fit Limits

Salaries Left Unchanged For Present; Police Probe Fund Is In

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aiding a proposed \$1500 appropriation, which was \$1038 less than asked by the playground board.

"We take care of the drunkards, do things for the fire department, but let the kids go," Dr. Olinger told the committee. "The one and most important thing you can do for the children who are going to be citizens of Salem," he added, "is to continue an adequate program of supervised sports throughout the summer months."

Claiming that a provision in the city charter limited the amount that could be spent on playgrounds, Alderman W. H. Dancy, chairman of the council parks and playground committee, declared \$1500 was that limit.

"If you want to appropriate more money for playgrounds, let's submit a bill to the people," Dancy suggested.

Provision Repealed, Belief of Small

The belief was expressed by Alderman Small, however, that the provision Dancy referred to had been repealed by a state enactment.

"I don't think we can invest our money in anything that will bring bigger dividends," Dr. Olson declared, siding with Dr. Olinger.

The result of the dispute was that the committee voted the \$2538 appropriation asked by R. S. Keene, playground board chairman, and Vernon Gilmore, superintendent of the city parks, who said this sum should be incorporated in the final budget only if the city attorney ruled it was legal to do so.

Appropriation Will Be Effective, Held

An investigation fund for the police department will amount to a fruit-bearing "threat" to gamblers, Alderman Edwin C. Goodenough declared after Committee Chairman W. H. Henderson had proposed to eliminate the \$500 fund sought by Chief of Police Frank W. Minto. Lack of such a fund was one of the defenses Minto made in his recent trials on charges of failing to stop gambling in Salem.

"It is the contention of Chief Minto that if we appropriate for an investigation fund, we will never use it," Goodenough explained. "It's a threat."

Regularly-appointed policemen are too well known to be of value in coping with the gambling situation, Dr. Olson asserted. He charged the city had "just gone through a siege of outside investigation because there was no fund for investigation."

The committee then granted Minto's request for \$500 with which to hire undercover men when necessary.

Hydrant Rental

Recent Passed Up

The committee took no action on a written request from the water commission for reinclusion of a \$6595.68 appropriation for fire hydrant rental for next year and of the same amount to make up for the present year, when no remuneration to the water department for hydrant water service was voted. Alderman Merrill D. Oling declared for this or some other appropriation in order that the water department could be paid for inspecting and servicing hydrants, to the water department which Fire Chief Henry Hutton claims as his responsibility.

A \$5000 increase in the sewer fund will be made necessary by construction of the new capitol building, Alderman Small told the committee. He explained that the present sewer along Court street would be inadequate.

A proposal to finance 15 instead of the usual 10 band concerts.

The Call Board

EL SINORE

Today—Blind Crosby in "Rhythm on the Range."

Wednesday—Double bill, "Early to Bed" with Charlie Ruggles and "Jailbreak" with June Travis.

Saturday—Robert Taylor in "His Brother's Wife."

GRAND

Today—"Charlie Chan at the Race Track" with Warner Oland.

Wednesday—Double bill, Lew Ayres in "The Shakedown" and Ralph Bellamy in "The Final Hour."

Saturday—All star musical, "Sing Baby Sing."

CAPITOL

Today—Double bill, "The Return of Sophie Lang" with Gertrude Michael and "The Last Journey" with Godfrey Tearle.

Thursday—Double bill, Ann Shirley in "M'Liss" and Jack Holt in "Crash Donovan."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Richard Dix in "The Devil's Squadron."

Wednesday—Double bill, Peter Lorre in "Crime and Punishment" and Edward Everett Horton in "No. 60's Fool."

Friday—Ken Maynard in "Fugitive Sheriff."

STATE

Today—Double bill, "Love on a Bet" with Gene Raymond and Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much."

Thursday—First run, "The Last Wilderness" plus "Another Face" with Wallace Ford.

Saturday—Only—First run, "Tim McCoy in 'Rarin' Round'."

Convicted "Terrorists" in Court



A divided verdict, convicting three men and freeing three others on charges of false imprisonment, ended the first Black Legion trial here on Tuesday. Thomas F. Cox, Earl Angstadt, and Frederick A. Gulley (l. to r.) are shown entering Detroit court where they heard Judge Joseph Moynihan declare them guilty of illegally detaining Robert Penland, Ecorse steel worker.

certs in Willson park next summer, at \$500 additional cost, was scrapped by the committee. It voted \$250, however, to repair the Waite memorial fountain in order that it might again be operated on summer evenings.

Emergency Fund To Be Increased

Other major budget changes included raising the emergency fund, exhausted early this year at a \$1000 figure, to \$5000 for 1937; appropriating \$5000 for traffic signals, an amount probably to be required if standardized corner-type signals are to be installed; reduction of street lighting costs from the \$27,500 estimate to \$25,000; approval of a \$5000 fund for redemption of tax delinquent property and foreclosure of delinquent improvement liens.

The committee did not get around to deciding on the special levies under the fire department and street repair tax charter amendments. Twenty thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated under these acts for 1936.

The total city budget as drawn last night, including bond service but excepting the special levies, was \$328,706.22 as against \$322,377.92 for the same items in the 1935 budget.

Fall From Train Kills Transient

State police yesterday had all but completed their investigation into the death of Harold H. Healy, 49, Southgate, Calif., transient whose last body was found lying beside the Southern Pacific tracks near Turner Sunday. Plans for an inquest were dropped and officers were awaiting the arrival of L. F. Cadd, Los Angeles, brother-in-law of the dead man.

Section crews searched fruitlessly all Saturday night for Healy after he had fallen off the train. They said Healy, whom they did not know by name, had boarded the train at Portland. He had been in city jail here on a drunkenness charge early this month.

Identification of the body was made by comparison of fingerprints with state penitentiary records, which also showed Healy had done time in the Michigan state penitentiary and in San Francisco.

Flax Plant Going; Tests Successful

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bolter has been set up and is ready to be connected for further operations of the plant. After the straw is retted, it is removed and stacked outside to dry. The flax storage sheds have been built and the crop has all been stored, a total of about 1,000 tons. More flax than the sheds can hold has been harvested.

When thoroughly dried, the straw will be cutched. The final operations will not begin until November. Completion of the co-operative plant will not be made for several weeks.

This year's flax crop is of good length and heavily loaded with seeds, and good returns are expected for members of the co-operative organization.

Over Million Allotted For Shortcut Highway

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(P)—E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, today announced allotment of approximately \$1,235,000 to continue work indefinitely on the Wolf creek and Wilson river highway projects. Griffith said 430 men will go to work on the Wolf creek job and 150 on the Wilson river project in the next two days.

Extermination Is War Policy

Executions of Prisoners Reported as Fiercest Battle Rages On

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sea would follow the naval bombardment.

Meanwhile the government, having stamped out a barricaded rebel group at Ojion, announced that its forces were marching on a "victory drive" across the island of Mallorca, striking at the capital, Palma.

Loyalists Lured to Death, London Word

In London, reports were current, however, that the rebel holders of the island, had allowed the government forces to land unopposed, and then lured them into a trap, killing 600 and capturing 150.

The powers on two continents—Europe and South America—speeded neutrality efforts, with the Uruguayan suggestion for a pan-American arbitration body receiving favorable comment abroad.

Both sides continued wholesale execution of hostages—the government in the bombarded cities of Iru and San Sebastian, and the rebels in Badajoz which they captured Sunday.

The number of massacred captives on both sides ran into the thousands with Portuguese reports declaring the streets of Badajoz littered with bodies of the executed, with thousands more awaiting the sealing of their death warrants by military tribunals.

Eleven Prisoners Granted Paroles

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Earl Hayes, Union county, larceny. Received March 26, 1936. Everett P. Fry, Polk county, statutory offense. Received August 15.

William Clyde Costel, Yamhill county, forgery. Received June 25, 1936.

Cyrus Clinton Burton, Wasco county, forgery. Received March 19, 1936.

William Clarence Anderson, Yamhill county, statutory offense. Received September 9, 1935.

In several cases the paroles provided that the prisoners should leave the state while in other cases provision was made that they should repay the owners for property and money taken by them.

500 Rebels Burn To Death, Report

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At Gibraltar reports were current that 40 rebel prisoners weighted with iron bars around their necks, had been heaved overboard from the prison ship off Almeria and drowned.

A British refugee named Ronco who arrived aboard the destroyer Venetia said the drowned hostages were mostly civil guards who had revolted.

The watery executions were carried out under cover of darkness.

Mrs. E. Robinson Is Seriously Ill

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Emma Robinson was taken seriously ill at her home on South Water street Sunday morning as her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson and John, were leaving for their home at Grants Pass.

The visitors remained for the day and called Mrs. Robinson's other children home. These included Mrs. Arthur Sullinger and Charles Robinson of Portland, and John Robinson of Oregon City. Mrs. Sullinger is staying with her mother until the latter is definitely improved.

Come From Wyoming

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Naegeli of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, are guests of Dr. J. H. Lathrop, Robert Naegeli of Silverton. The visitors were here for several days early in the spring also.

Typhoon Kills 13; Near China Coast

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Carayan province is without railways or large towns. Its highways twist precariously over rugged mountains and soon become impassable in violent, tropical rains accompanying the typhoons.

Buses are the principal means of travel in and out of the area. Government wire facilities serving the region rarely survive a hard storm. Sometimes it is days or weeks before accurate figures are available on deaths and damage.

Emergency Peace Team Will Talk at Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—The Salem Emergency Peace campaign team will be in charge of the Methodist church service Sunday morning, August 23.

"Realistic Christianity" will be the topic under which the leader will speak.



CHARLIE CHAN AT THE RACE TRACK

Texas Preparing For Gulf Storm

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 17.—(P)—The extreme southern Texas coast braced itself for a gulf storm tonight, with indications the disturbance would move inland near or slightly south of Brownsville early Tuesday.

An advisory from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans ordered storm warning continued from Brownsville to Matagorda, and estimated the disturbance was 125 to 150 miles southeast of Brownsville at 7 p. m.

Slayer of Pueblo Girl Being Sought

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 17.—(P)—A \$1,000 price was on the head tonight of the slayer of Dorothy Drain, 15-year-old daughter of a Pueblo WPA supervisor.

Pueblo county commissioners matched the \$500 reward offered by George J. Stumpf, police commissioner, for the capture of the killer.

The girl's sister, Barbara, 12, who also was beaten by the attacker who invaded the girl's bedroom Saturday night or Sunday, was still in critical condition in a hospital. Her skull is fractured.

The killing presented for solution the second fatal bludgeoning here in two weeks. Mrs. C. H. Crumley, 72, of Olatom, Kas., was beaten to death at the home of Mrs. Lily McMurtree August 2. Mrs. McMurtree, 47, also beaten, is still in a hospital.

Sidewalk Display Ordinance Sought

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ordinance was left lying in committee.

Twelve affected residents headed by Dr. H. A. Gueffroy signed a petition given the council urging that the new D street sewer be laid at once because of the heavy load on the existing sewage system to be caused by the 10-month absence beginning September 1 of Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, who will spend that time studying at Harvard medical school.

Silverton People Camp At Diamond Lake Spot

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—Louise Latham of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of Portland are camping at Diamond Lake for a few days. The Mannings are former Silverton people. Mr. Manning having taught in the Silverton schools. He is now with the Portland school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stewart have returned to Silverton after spending the summer at Portland attending summer school. While at Portland they occupied the James Manning home.

Miss Latha plans to go to the University of Oregon this autumn to complete her work for a degree. She attended the university her freshman year, but for the past two years has been attending Mt. Angel college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham of Brawley, California, are expected to arrive at Silverton Tuesday for a visit at the home of Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham. Young Latham will be remembered in the state as one of the university's star football men of a few years ago.

Comstocks Are Honored At Picnic, Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—Guy Comstock of Fenwick, Michigan, and P. A. Comstock of Sutherland, Ore., who are guests of Mrs. Lettie Burch at Silverton, were honored at a picnic dinner at the Silverton park Sunday.

Others present were Mrs. Ida Neuenburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Haverstick, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickman, Mrs. Lettie Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harber, Vernon Trickett, James Stevenson, Paul McPherson, Joe Spers, Robert Haevernick, Harold Haevernick, Everett Haevernick, Joyce and Stanley Harber.

Manslaughter Charged After Death of Youth

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 17.—(P)—Charges of involuntary manslaughter were filed here this afternoon against M. A. "Pik" Carlson, Summer youth, following an inquest into the death of Ray Smith, also of Summer. Smith was killed when the car driven by Carlson, in which he was riding, plunged off the Allegany road.

HA Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

DEVIL'S SQUADRON

starring RICHARD DIX A Columbia Picture

Wednesday & Thursday Family Nights

Mon, Pop and Unmarried Kids 30c

Two Big Features

Too Funny to Describe!

AND SECOND FEATURE

EDWARD ARNOLD PETER LORRE

CRIME and PUNISHMENT A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Appliance Men Win in Opener

Score 10-1 With Serdotz Limiting Paper Mill to Three Bingles

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feating the Salem Eagles 11 to 2 in last night's opener.

Dwight Adams, starting for Dallas, held the Eagles to three hits in five innings and Craven gave up only one in the last two frames.

The Dallas softballers got to Stockwell for ten hits, including a home run with the bases loaded in the fourth inning.

Paper Mill 10 8 4
Hogs Bros. 1 0 0
Booth, Mickelson and Kelly; M. Serdotz and P. McCaffery; Dallas 11 10 2
Eagles 2 4 6
Adams, Craven and Ashby; Stockwell and Comstock.

Profit Reported By Water Bureau

The Salem water department last reported a net operating profit, before depreciation, of \$49,596.31 for the six months ended June 30, in a balance statement to the city council last night.

The department's profit for the first 11 months amounted to \$37,312.40 after \$37,320 had been paid in bond interest and \$20,999.96 set aside as depreciation reserve, comparison of the department's December 31 and June 30 reports to the council showed.

The operating statement for the first six months of 1936 sets the water department income at \$85,436 and expenses at \$46,990.29. Included in the expense statement was \$136.59 paid out on source of supply.

Net worth of the water system is placed in the statement at \$1,155,187.73.

Courand Funeral Scheduled Today

WOODBURN, Aug. 17.—Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Emil Courand, 70, who died at his home Sunday following a very sudden heart attack. Rev. Ralph Kleen will officiate at the services, which will be held in the Ringo chapel.

Born in Belford, France, in 1866, Courand came to this country and to Oregon 44 years ago. He has lived in this vicinity for the past 12 years, owning and operating several farms in the Woodburn and Canby districts.

Surviving are his widow, Marie; sons Roy and Henry of Willamette; a daughter Edna of Willamette; one brother in France; and one grandchild. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery in Oregon City.

Richman Starting Flight to London

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 17.—(P)—Harry Richman, gay playboy-actor, landed here in his specially built \$100,000 transport plane at 6:55 p. m. today on the initial leg of his projected "commutation" flight to London after a flight from Los Angeles.

Richman and his pilot-radio operator, Dick Merrill, went to a hotel to rest for their planned early takeoff for the east tomorrow.

Ball Fans Benefit

State softball tournament customers received a boon from the city council last night in the form of augmented parking facilities. Parking on South Winter street from State to Trade was changed from parallel to head-in.

Farmers' Union Meets

BETHEL, Aug. 17.—The Farmers Union will hold an open meeting on Friday night. The program will be provided by members of the Emergency Peace campaign.

Dance TONIGHT

"The Commodores" Mello Moon

Enter the Hit Tune Contest Fun for Everyone

EL SINORE

Special Wednesday Nite — 375 Thrills

SAN PRISON CHAINS HOLD THE CAPTURED PUBLIC ENEMIES?

You'll be caught in a cross-fire of chills and thrills when the 'big house' siren shrieks—

JAILBREAK

Hurry — Last Times Today

"RHYTHM ON THE RANGE"

Kootenai Forest Has Serious Fire

SPOKANE, Aug. 17.—(P)—A new fire flared along a four-mile front on Edna creek in the Kootenai forest of western Montana today, and the forest service rushed 700 men against the blaze.

Forest service headquarters reported the fire burned vigorously all night in a blow-down area. It was started by lightning after other major fires in the region had been controlled for several days.

Fifteen Talks on Peace Presented

Fifteen peace talks were given by Salem Emergency Peace Campaign workers Sunday. Franklin Evenson gave the main address at the union park services in Monmouth Sunday night and in the morning talked at the South Salem Friends church. The other talks were given in and near Newberg.

Adena Joy spoke at the park song service in Newburg Sunday night. She and Beryl Lincoln met with a group of Newburg young people that afternoon for a discussion of possible peace organizations. Churches in which these two, George Self, Jr., and Malcolm Conner spoke were the Friends, Methodist, Baptists, Presbyterian, and Christian churches of Newberg; Methodist Friends church; Friends church at Chehalis Center; West Chehalis Friends church.

Auto Wrecked But Occupants Unhurt

HAYESVILLE, Aug. 17.—What might have proved a very serious accident happened at Lyle's corner Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a car, containing Merle Van Cleave, Vernon Greig, Albert Anderson and Ray Vick overturned.

The boys had been spending the afternoon at Hazel Green park and were returning. In turning the corner, a dangerous one because of parked cars, which sometimes obstruct half the road, Merle, who was driving, applied his brakes suddenly to avoid hitting a car and skidded in the loose gravel, the car turning completely over.

The boys escaped with nothing more serious than scratches and bruises. The car was quite badly damaged.

Clark Has Lead; Count Not Ended

BOISE, Aug. 17.—(P)—Mayor Barzilla W. Clark of Idaho Falls, maintained a narrow but persistent lead in Idaho's democratic gubernatorial race tonight as tabulation of Tuesday's primary returns peaked an end.

Official returns from 611 precincts in 32 counties and unofficial returns from 162 precincts in 12 counties gave:

Clark, 9,991; Lieut. Gov. G. P. Mix of Moscow, 9,759; Attorney General Bert H. Miller of Idaho Falls, 9,709.

Twenty precincts in Butte, Elmore, Lemhi, Oneida and Valley still were unreported.

Shaw Visitors

SHAW, Aug. 15.—Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Battiner were: Frank Huettner and son Elmer of Portland, Theo Huettner, Bob Huettner and wife, Mrs. Albert H. Memmer of Hornes, Nebraska.

CAPITOL TONITE & Wednesday 2 Features

SHE'S AFTER YOUR OWN HEART AND DIAMONDS

THE RETURN OF SOPHIE LANG

GETTING MICHAEL SIR GUY STANDING

And Hit No. 2 "The Last Journey"

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