

No Action Had For new Chief

Water Body Head States Action May Be Held up Month

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further development should be made in that channel.

The engineer said the city with its present development was assured of having more than 8,000,000 gallons a day available, or enough water to supply the summer's demand and declared it "exceedingly cheap water." If additional wells drilled in the old channel also prove "successful" Salem will have all the water it will ever need, Koon declared.

The commission decided to defer further drilling until the large well now in use has been operated continuously throughout the dry season.

Two requests for water rate concessions, from the state board of control and the Salem school board, were taken under advisement. The state is interested in securing city water for the penitentiary annex and Fairview home and, if the rate is made low enough, possibly for other institutions. The school board asked that meter readings at the various schools be lumped for billing purposes, effecting a saving of more than \$1000 a year.

75 Are Overcome By Chlorine Gas

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were caught in the path of the chlorine-laden wind. Some called out warnings to nearby swimmers, and a wild dash for the bath house began.

Children coughed and screamed and started to run. Lifeguards blew their whistles and quickly got everyone out of the water. Some swimmers and spectators collapsed at the scene. Doctors and firemen treated the victims at the pool before removing them to the hospital.

Joseph Kistner, operator in charge, said the wind suddenly changed while he and his assistant "were bleeding the tank."

Bricklayer Held Torso Murderer

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other authorities previously expressed opinion all 12 killings were the work of one surgically-skilled maniac who mutilated the sexual organs of some of his five female and seven male victims. Among the mutilated were Mrs. Polillo and Andrassy.

Dolezal denied any connection with the torso killings except the slaying of Mrs. Polillo, the sheriff said.

O'Donnell declared the bricklayer said a butcher knife fight resulted in the slaying "because I did not give her any money." They were tipping in Dolezal's room.

Trouble Mounting For Accused Man

ASTORIA, July 7.—(AP)—A warrant charging Lee Collins, 65-year-old Seattle resident accused of the slaying of State Policeman Willard Tubbs at Arlington, obtained a watch under false pretenses was issued in circuit court today.

An Astoria jeweler complained Collins paid for a watch June 12 with a worthless check.

Collins is held in the Wasco county jail on a murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of Tubbs when the latter attempted to halt his automobile about two weeks ago.

Wahl Named Chief Of Third Termers

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—Jack Wahl of Portland was appointed executive secretary of the Mahoney's Oregon "draft-Roosevelt" committee today. Dr. Archie K. High, general chairman, made the appointment.

Mahoney, unsuccessful democratic senatorial candidate last year, recently inaugurated the Oregon "third-term" movement by naming a committee to work toward a Roosevelt-pledged Oregon delegation to the national democratic convention.

Eugene Is Muled As Film Location

EUGENE, July 7.—(AP)—Back-ground scenes for the motion picture version of "Abraham Lincoln of Illinois" may be shot in this vicinity during the summer, scouts for a Hollywood film company (RKO) said today.

Louis Shapiro, location manager, Carroll Clark, art director, and Alec Caley, cameraman, awaited the arrival of John Cromwell, director, before giving a definite decision.

Senate Passes Measure To Increase Vet's Aid

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—The senate passed today legislation which would provide an estimated \$6,470,000 a year for additional benefits to dependents of World War veterans.

Among other things, the measure would increase the scale of payments to widows. These now range from \$22 to \$55 a month and under the proposed revision would range from \$23 to \$64.

The house has yet to take final action.

His Wares Needed Inside British Concession



With the British concession at Tientsin, China, tightening its belt in a food shortage due to the Japanese blockade, this vegetable peddler was one of the most welcome visitors permitted to enter. However, Britons said the Japanese held the peddlers so long in their search for arms that the food spoiled.



This is how milk deliveries were being made in the British concession at Tientsin, China, due to the Japanese blockade, which created a sharp shortage. The milkman is a Russian and was forced to deliver his wares in small bottles, with a bicycle. Japanese blockaders made strenuous efforts to thwart all such commerce.

Senate Bloc May Delay Neutrality

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Chairman Pittman (D-Ore) of the foreign relations committee, said in the course of an interview. "I don't know whether they have 34 or not. People sometimes guess in making their polls. I've done it myself."

Although earlier in the week he was talking optimistically of holding the senate in session for weeks to pass the bill, he would make no forecasts today. He hoped, he said, to obtain action by his committee on Tuesday, but would not predict what it would be. He said he had no idea of how the committee was divided.

Line Work Halted By Land Quarrels

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—A dispute between Contractor Fritz Zellbarth and two Clark county property owners halted work on the 220,000-volt transmission line between Bonneville dam and Vancouver, Wash., this week.

The Bonneville administration office said Charles H. Carlson and his son, W. B. Carlson, refused to let crews proceed until a certified check had been deposited to protect property from damage. The contractor declined, asserting he was bonded to protect property.

On the Nose



Joe Jacobs, manager of heavy-weight boxer Tony Galento, placed a tentative legal value of \$100,000 on a sore nose, which he said resulted from a New York night club doorman's punch. He is shown being comforted by Frieda Rosen, who was with him when he engaged in the altercation.

Oddities in the News

HYANNISPORT, Mass., July 7.—(AP)—Five terms, graceful, swallow-like members of the sea gull family, are menacing the safety of persons who venture upon the beach at the summer home of Joseph P. Kennedy, US ambassador to Great Britain, but there really isn't anything that can be done about it.

That is what the state conservation department advised John F. Fitzgerald, father of Mrs. Kennedy and former mayor of Boston, after he had protested it was necessary to wear a basket over the head as protection from the sharp beaks of the daring birds.

Conservation officials explained this is the mating season for terns and that it was only natural they should protect their nests. Anyhow, they added, the migratory bird law forbids the killing of terns at any season of the year.

GERALD, Mo., July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Addie A. Gehlman, 90, drowned in her washing machine at her farm home near here today.

Her arm caught in the mechanical wringer, she was found with her head submerged in the sudsy water by Elmer Gehlman, her husband, when he returned from working in the fields.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—The fire went to the fire station here today.

A blaze broke out on a Portland Heights street car. The track passes station No. 16. Tim Higgins, motorman, drove his train to the station and the firemen obligingly quenched the blaze. Damage was slight.

ROME, July 7.—(AP)—The Roman wolf, getting into the spirit of Premier Mussolini's campaign for more babies, gave birth to triplets today.

The wolf is caged at the base of the Tarpeian rock on Capitoline hill to recall the legendary founding of the city of Rome, which was suckled by a she-wolf.

Veterinarians said triplets were rare for a wolf in captivity.

Third of Vehicles Do not Pass Test

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—More than one-third of the 1425 motor vehicles examined at the municipal testing station on the opening day for the second half of the year had been rejected today. Unpassed cars must be rechecked within seven days.

Portland is the only Oregon city requiring the test. Governor Sprague vetoed a bill to extend the program through the state under the jurisdiction of the highway commission.

Lindbergh at Selfridge

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., July 7.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Selfridge field in an army plane late today. He planned to stay over night.

Sportsmen Blast Private Streams

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—The state game commission was asked today to end fishing on all streams where private interests have shut out the public.

The Jefferson County Rod and Gun club and chamber of commerce united in a letter to the commission complaining anglers in general had been shut out from more than 100 miles of the famous Deschutes river in central Oregon.

The letter said sportsmen had been unable to reach the excellent fishing water because of restrictions by ranches and private clubs.

The commission recommended sportsmen unite on legislation to make streams more accessible.

The Washington game commission will be asked to offer 20 Roosevelt elk from the Port Angeles district to start a herd in the Cascade mountain area of Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

Hitler Goes Back To Mountain Home

MUNICH, July 7.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler departed today for his mountain home at Berchtesgaden where he is expected to stay until July 14 when he is scheduled to open the annual art exhibition here.

The Official Gazette printed a decree banning air traffic over Berchtesgaden and surrounding area, except for planes having approval of the air minister, Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

Official spokesmen declined to speculate whether military steps were underway in the area.

Mrs. Bergdoll Is Expectant Mother

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wife of the World War draft dodger, said today she was expecting her sixth child in October—and that was the reason the Bergdoll "castle" is for sale.

The pretty, flaxen-haired German girl who was married to Bergdoll after his escape from America, said she wanted to move "to a big farm" until her husband is released from military prison.

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Every Saturday Night
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TOMMIE SE RINE
TOMMIE SE RINE — 9 Men and a Girl
A SWING BARGAIN—25c

Chief of Navy Swanson Dies

Cap Left in President's Cabinet, Democratic Party Circles

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more than a quarter of a century.

Secretary Hull and other cabinet associates, Edison and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, likewise praised him.

Swanson was wartime chairman of the senate naval committee and Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy when they first became associated in advocating strong American sea forces. Both were known as "big navy" champions.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 7.—(AP)—Naval officials announced today that beginning at noon tomorrow each vessel of the United States fleet will fire a 19-gun salute in tribute to the late Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy.

Flags will be at half mast from 8 a. m. until sundown. Naval officers will wear black arm bands and black tassels on their swords for the next 30 days.

Rural Home Plans Revealed by USHA

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Nathan Straus, United States housing administrator, told the house banking committee today he contemplated a \$200,000,000 increase in USHA's lending powers to build rural homes.

The rural housing program would be carried out under a senate amendment to a pending bill proposing to increase USHA's lending authority from \$800,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000. USHA was set up to put slum dwellers in better quarters.

The amendment, providing a program for "farm families of low income" was attacked by Representative Wolcott (R-Mich.) as denying, to certain low-paid persons in cities and towns, benefits which would be accorded farmers.

"The truth is," Wolcott commented, "that title 2 (the farmers housing program) was put in as a bait to catch the farm vote."

Wolcott suggested that the word "farm" might be eliminated and the amendment made to apply to all "families of low income." Chairman Steagall (D-Ala.) indicated the change would be made.

'Can't' Psychology To Get First Blows

EUGENE, July 7.—(AP)—Oregon's "can't" psychology will receive its first blow when construction is started on the Willamette valley project, R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the state commission, declared today.

"There is no question but what a thousand men will be taken off relief rolls of the eight valley counties for five years," said Kipp, addressing a chamber of commerce luncheon.

"Dirt should be flying by October 31."

He said work on reclamation projects might begin sooner, thus alleviating possible destruction during the coming winter flood season.

Sprague's Aid Is Praised by Stoll

BAKER, July 7.—(AP)—Cooperation of Governor Sprague was praised last night as a reason for success of the unemployment compensation commission's handling of seasonal labor.

L. C. Stoll, commission director, said representatives from Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles and Ontario the migratory worker problem was being handled with great success.

"One of the reasons for the success of the program," he said, "has been due to the assistance of Governor Charles Sprague in supporting wholeheartedly the program."

GOP Heads Begin Planning for '40

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—The executive committee of Oregon's republican state central committee, began mapping 1940 plans today at a meeting here.

Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, new liquor commission member, and J. J. Tobin, Newport, were the only two members absent.

Memorial resolutions for W. Glenn Cox, state committeeman from Crook county, who died February 5, and George D. Brodie, state committeeman from Wasco county, who died July 3, were passed.

Garages Break Strike
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—Nine garages that have been strike-bound for 62 days opened for business today with non-union labor. Unionists continued picketing but there was no disturbance.

Poland Is Well Equipped in Air



View of Polish planes and aviators

Poland, once again thrust into the world spotlight because of reported activity by Nazis in Danzig, has a well-equipped air force to pit against any enemy if worst should come to worst. A view of some of the Polish planes and aviators in Warsaw is pictured. In a mass demonstration throughout the nation, Poles took the oath to fight to keep Danzig and Polish corridor from Germany.

Irish Fulminate Against Britain

BELFAST, July 7.—(AP)—Radio listeners in northern Ireland tonight heard a broadcast from a secret station declaring that the illegal Irish republican army would cut off food supplies from Ireland to Britain in wartime.

An unlocated transmitter previously has broadcast threats said to be from the IRA which bitterly opposes maintaining any ties with Britain.

"England threatens to go to war if any attempt is made to compel her to disgorge her plunder," the radio speaker said. "We shall see to it that no Irishman joins her army and that no food from here reaches her civilians."

"There shall be no security for her ships on the seas and the army she will be compelled to keep in Ireland shall be destroyed. We shall see to it that destruction descends upon her from every side."

Pen Gives Rosser Hogged Fuel Job

Albert E. Rosser, ex-secretary of the Oregon AFL teamsters, who late Thursday was received at the state penitentiary to serve a 12-year term for arson, will be assigned to employment in the prison hogged fuel department.

Warden George Alexander declared today. He will wear number 15,528.

Rosser was convicted in the Polk county circuit court of complicity in burning the West Salem Box company's plant with a loss of nearly \$100,000.

Officials said Rosser apparently was calm when he entered the prison and had nothing to say.

Rosser's minimum sentence will be fixed later by the new state parole board.

California Folk Visit at Liberty

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. David Engstrom and two small daughters, Katherine and Edith of Stirling City, Calif., arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Schmidt and will remain here for this week.

Additional guests for last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison (Sabina Schmidt) of McMinnville, who came to visit with their out-of-town relatives.

Take Stake Games out

MEDFORD, July 7.—(AP)—Table stakes card games were banned here last night by the city council. Mayor C. C. Funn warned card-room proprietors "surveillance is going to be very strict."

French Plane Crashes
REIMS, France, July 7.—(AP)—A French military plane from the Bourmoulin base crashed near here today killing three and injuring one of its crew.

A Grand Picture That We Strongly Urge You to See

YOUNG Mr. LINCOLN

Henry FONDA

Alice Brady - Marjorie Weaver
Arleen Whelan - Eddie Collins

GRAND

Hop Body to Set '39 Saleable Crop

Following a meeting of the growers' allocation committee in Portland Friday, the Pacific coast hop control board will meet today to consider details involved in setting the saleable amount of 1939 hops grown in the area.

The allocation committee discussed results of the field inspections made in June and announced acreage totals of 31,029, divided as follows: Oregon, 19,393 acres; Washington, 4845 acres; California, 6841 acres.

In arriving at the saleable amount upon which quotas will be based the board today will consider estimates of total production, or estimates of 1938 carryover, estimates of 1938 consumption, domestic and export, and from these data will recommend the quantity to be marketed.

Northwest Guard Maneuvers Today

Emphasis will be given to mobilization of the 41st division for the protection of the Pacific northwest; in command post exercises which will attract 400 officers and men of the national guard from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to Fort Lewis, Saturday. Major General George A. White announced.

Phases of mobilization to be featured include transportation, billeting, recruiting, supplies and equipment.

Command post exercises ordinarily concern only division headquarters and special division troops but this year the headquarters and batteries of the 81st and 82nd infantry brigades and the 66th field artillery brigade also are participating.

Oregon, California Chiefs Will Meet

Governor Charles A. Sprague who left here Thursday for San Francisco to attend the world's fair will be a luncheon guest of Governor Culbert Olson of California Saturday, "Oregon day" at the fair, according to advices received here.

The Eugene Gleemen will give a concert.

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