

Opening Hours Of Meet Busy

Memorial Service, Air Circus, Business to Highlight Events

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National Commander Arrives in City

This was in line with a "gentlemen's agreement" reached to settle a deadlock at Pendleton last year, when Henry Heisel of Tillamook was elected.

Distinguished guests of the Legion and 40 et 3 began arriving late Wednesday. Among the first to appear were Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, national commander of the Legion, and Charles W. Arbery, correspondent national of the 40 et 3, of Chicago, as well as Harry Lawton, Washington state department commander, and Mrs. Detwiler, national vice-president, from Idaho.

Although the public's interest may center in the air show starting at 1:30 p. m. at the airport and tonight's junior band and drum corps contests at Sweetland field, an outstanding event today will be the memorial service starting at 9:30 a. m. in the Elsinore theatre, planned as the outstanding event in the history of the Legion in Oregon.

Business sessions of the Legion and Auxiliary convention will get under way at 11 a. m. in the legislative halls at the capitol. The Legion executive committee and some of the regular convention committees met Wednesday night, but business transacted was of a routine nature.

Keegan to Take Further Quizzing

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In referring to the anonymous letter, which was mentioned during a recess while Keegan was off the stand, the detective captain said it was signed "Outcast" and that it stated the officer had done the writer a favor in 1934. Keegan also quoted it as saying: "I work here on the waterfront. Some of the boys want to give you a good dumping. As I know... that you are a square John, we can not stand for anything of that sort. Any dumping headed your way will be taken care of and paid off the hard way. Will keep my ears open to stare off any dumping of that sort. Will also take good care of anyone who tries to give you the business."

Slaps Make Them Happy; Crisis Is Met



Donald Martin, 2 (center) of San Francisco swallowed 10 sleeping tablets. His mother, Mrs. Anita Martin, 25, left her sickbed to rush him to a hospital, then for four hours she slapped, shook and jiggled Donald to keep him from what doctors feared might be his last sleep. Home again, the Martin family is shown here talking it over.

Smiles Follow Permission for Family Reunion



Forced to remain behind when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, and two elder Canadian-born sisters were deported from California to Canada, the four American-born McNeill sisters are shown in Los Angeles tracing the route they'll take after they'll be permitted to visit the rest of the family in Nova Scotia. Left to right, Edna, Colleen, Shirley and Margie.

Fog May Aid Fire Fighters

Plans Made to Defend Rich Sinslaw Forest From Coast Blaze

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Western Washington temperatures were higher than yesterday. Olympia reported a season's high of 98, Walla Walla 93, Chehalis 97 and Seattle 92.

The state's weather tables were turned, with usually torrid eastern Washington cooler. It was 84 at Spokane.

The Oregon and Washington coastlines were cool under a fog blanket. Moclips, Wash., had only 63, and North Head, Ore., at the mouth of the Columbia river, 57.

Several hundred men policed the huge Spirit lake fire in Idaho and aided by favorable winds, held it within a 50-mile circle. Rains over northwest Montana reduced fire hazards in that portion of the intermountain country.

Late today five spot fires, believed incendiary, sent fire fighters hustling into the woods on Green mountain, Cowlitz county, Wash., northeast of Woodland.

Vancouver, Aug. 9. (CP)—Forestry officials announced tonight that fire-fighting crews have gained control of virtually every blaze in the province, but said continued hot weather made the situation in timber dry timberland "extremely hazardous."

40-8 Takes Goofs For Ride, Parade

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pictures of Roman legionnaires, and sporting wide gilded swords. High point of the parade were the snorting engines and cars of the Portland and Albany 40 et 8 voltures, to which was added the neat locomotive and car of the Cross and Skamania county, Washington, 40 et 8 group. The Albany train was fearsome with red lights and a home-made field piece.

The Astoria vulture featured five marchers carrying bamboo fishing poles, the lines of which were all attached to a metal salmon. Behind them marched the Astoria band.

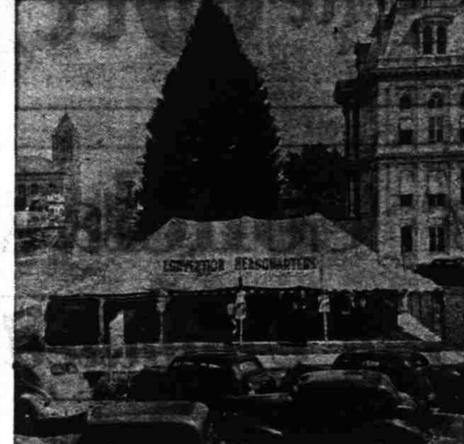
The Marine taxicab, veteran of the first days of the world war, and now prized by the Portland post No. 1 of the Legion, made its way between the lines of spectators under its own power, and with a full load of veterans dressed in the regulation 40 et 8 smock.

Tillamook entered a Chinese band dressed in cotton pajamas and keeping time with oriental harmonies from drums and gongs. They were preceded by the "goofs," 40 et 8 tyros bound for the annual initiation ceremony, or "wreck," which took place in the Elks club following the parade.

They were ushered by the "wrecking crew" clad in black smocks, except for the two leaders, who wore white cloaks.

Yesterday's parade was the last officially scheduled by the convention until the junior parade which takes place Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Legion Registration Opens



With the Salem Cherrians' living Christmas tree, the Marion county courthouse and the city hall for a background, registration headquarters for the American Legion department convention opened yesterday for a business that became a deluge before the day closed. The Floyd B. McMullen first aid car and crew will be stationed at the registration tent throughout the convention, remaining in communication with the police and fire departments by radio.

Federal Offices Get Economy Note

Department Heads Urged by President to See if Saving Possible

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Federal department heads received instructions from President Roosevelt today to make an immediate survey for the purpose of effecting "substantial" savings in the cost of government.

The president said in a letter to the officials that numerous administrative improvements and economies can "undoubtedly" be effected apart from the "ultimate need of further basic reorganization."

The order was generally similar to others sent out over the president's signature in the past two years and by the budget bureau without his signature in previous years.

The president said savings in administrative costs will be made during the present and succeeding years through the reorganization act of 1939 "and through improvement in administrative procedures which will be stimulated by the plans" under that law.

"When your estimates for the fiscal year 1941 are presented on September 15 next," the letter said, "they will be accompanied by a statement of anticipated savings which you believe can be effected during the current fiscal year, and the methods through which such savings are expected to be accomplished."

Portland's City Costs Rise in Budget Planned

PORTLAND, Aug. 9. (AP)—It will cost \$6,334,219.77 to operate the city of Portland in 1940 if the council approves department budgets submitted today to C. A. Alphonse, budget director. The 1940 estimate is \$470,691.53 more than last year's.

Passing Engine Kills Transient

REDMOND, Ore., Aug. 9. (AP)—Fred Long, about 56, transient, leaped from a moving box car near the Redmond railroad station today and died under the wheels of a locomotive, traveling in the opposite direction on another track.

Sheriff Claude L. McCauley said the impetus of the jump carried the man, whose home is unknown, into the path of the loco-

"Follies" Ordered To Add Clothing

Hot Days Are no Reason for Inadequate Attire, Theatre Is Warned

Salem police indicated yesterday that the contemporaneous presence of hot weather and plenty of strangers in town was no excuse for unclad entertainers to appear in local valettes productions, and in consequence ordered Manager E. L. Schmidt of the Grand theatre to clean up certain parts of the "Parisienne Follies" showing at his movie house.

The action came after Police Matron Bessie Armour had inspected the first showing of the "Follies" yesterday afternoon, and had reported certain objectionable portions to Chief Frank Mintz.

Special criticism was leveled at the lines in a certain scene, and at the excessive lack of clothing worn by girls appearing in the show. Police ordered the objectionable lines deleted, and required members of the cast to appear in more adequate attire.

Manager Schmidt stated that he had booked the production on the understanding that it would comply with all regulations governing decency, and was himself much surprised to see members of the cast doubtfully clad during the first performance yesterday afternoon.

He indicated that police requirements would be fully complied with before the show continued its run. The production was obtained through Eddie Lewis, Portland theatrical agent and former manager of the State theatre in Salem.

US, France Make Claims in China

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that third powers are involved." It was understood that Eugène H. Doonan, United States charge d'affaires did not express support of Britain in the current parley, but pointed out that economic questions affected American business in China.

Japanese newspapers hinted Britain was awaiting the outcome of a conference of five key ministers of the Japanese cabinet on a proposed Japanese-German-Italian military alliance before resuming the conference.

The meeting was expected to take place today following the return of War Minister Lieutenant Gen. Seishiro Itagaki from an audience with Emperor Hirohito.

Five Fawns Saved By Fire Fighters

ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 9. (AP)—Jim Newkirk, one of the loggers battling the huge Dutch canyon forest fire in northwest Oregon, returned from the fire lines today with a report he had picked up five fawns—one of them singed black—near the edge of the blaze.

He carried them to a safe pasture and released them. He said burned over ground in the wake of the flames was littered with dead deer, rabbits, bear and other wild animals.

Weak Heart Fatal To Mrs. Cummings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, wife of the former attorney general, died tonight at Ruthven, the home overlooking Rock Creek park where she built her reputation as a gay and original cabinet hostess.

She had been ill of high blood pressure since she and Cummings returned from a Florida vacation March 24. An unfavorable heart condition developed July 30.

Quick wit and keen intelligence helped Cecelia Cummings cut a bright path across the capital's social scene in the nearly six years that her husband was in the new deal cabinet.

She refused to have a social secretary—said it would cramp her style. At small dinner parties—12 was her guest limit—she invited new dealers, old dealers, artists, authors, actors and preachers, then mixed them all up to make an argument.

Dr. Hayes Named Medical Director

Dr. Clemens Hayes was named medical director of the Marion County Welfare office at a meeting of the welfare commission yesterday afternoon. He will succeed Dr. Bruce Titus who resigned several weeks ago to accept a position at the Fairview home.

Dr. Hayes is a graduate of the University of Oregon and received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Oregon medical school. His internship was in Macon, Ga., at the City-County hospital. He is now doctor for the CCC.

Four Portlanders Escape Avalanche

PORTLAND, Aug. 9. (AP)—Four Portlanders, caught in the face of a rock slide while climbing Mount Hood today, saved themselves under an ice ledge as tons of boulders and gravel crashed down.

Tom Moyer and Robert Volk were on a guide rope 500 feet from the summit when the slide started. Edward Volk and Harry Hansen were below them. Moyer suffered a slight leg laceration.

Call Board

ELSINORE Today—Double bill, "The Man in the Iron Mask" with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett and "She Married a Cop" with Phil Regan and Jean Parker.

Saturday—Mickey Mouse matinee. Double feature program, stage show and chapter 8 "The Oregon Trail." Midnight matinee Saturday, "Lady of the Tropics" with Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr.

CAPITOL Today—Double bill, Bette Davis and George Brent in "Dark Victory" and Deanna Durbin in "100 Men and a Girl."

Saturday—Double bill, "Five Come Back" with Chester Morris and Wendy Barrie and "Gone with the Wind" with Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

HOLLYWOOD Today—Double bill, Dorothy Kent and Frank Jenks in "Strange Faces" with Andy Devine and "Wives Under Suspicion" with Warren William and Gail Patrick.

Friday—Double bill, Bob Baker in "Ghost Town Riders" and "Four Girls in White" with Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard.

GRAND Today—On the stage, Parisienne Follies and on the screen, "Behind Prison Gates" with Brian Donlevy.

STATE Today—"Let Freedom Ring" with Nelson Eddy and Virginia Bruce and "King of the Turf" with Adolphe Menjou.

Saturday—Midnight show, "Broadway Serenade" with Jeannette MacDonald and Lew Ayres.

Glass Removed

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LaGrande Water Short

LA GRANDE, Aug. 9. (AP)—Because hot weather and leaks have reduced the city's reservoir supply, lawns and gardens here went unwatered today. City Manager Ed Ford requested residents not to water lawns and gardens until Thursday.

Big Wind Storm Takes Toll of 3

MICHIGAN COUNTIES Bear Brunt; Property Loss Still Unestimated

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 9. (AP)—A third death was blamed tonight on a severe wind storm which struck a dozen counties in central and southern Michigan.

There were no estimates of the property damage caused by the storm, which swept across the state late yesterday. The Red Cross dispatched two representatives here from St. Louis to direct relief work.

Many residences, summer cottages and other buildings were wrecked and utility poles and trees were blown down.

KALAMAZOO and Kent counties reported the most severe damage, while Jackson, Midland, LaPeere and Gratiot counties were hit almost as hard.

Theodore Stetlowisky, 53, succumbed tonight to injuries suffered when he was buried in debris as the wind damaged the U.S. Foundry company plant here. Two others were killed instantly.

99 Is Hit Again, Cooler Day Due

Although a "cooler" sign was hung up at the weather bureau for today, Salem experienced a 99-degree maximum temperature yesterday for the second straight day. The peak reading was at 5:30 p. m.

A cooling breeze from the north last night seemed to bear out the official forecast, driving the mercury down to a comfortable 62 by 12:30 a. m. this morning.

Yesterday's sweltering heat, the 14th day of 90-plus readings, occurred on a day of smoke-filled skies here which brought a forcible reminder of nearby and distant forest fires. At no time this summer had the visibility been cut so low.

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August Furniture Sale
275 N. Liberty Salem

GRAND ON THE STAGE Parisienne FOLLIES
Behind Prison Gates
Zandra Doll De Jaga King & Roche
Plus! Other Big Acts On the Screen

CAPITOL TONIGHT - FRIDAY
2 Hits
DAVIS
DARK VICTORY
2ND HIT
DEANNA DURBIN
"100 MEN AND A GIRL"
with Stokowski - Menjou

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Louis HAYWARD Jean BENNETT
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STATE THEATRE 15c
CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY - MAT. I.P.M.
WELCOME LEGIONNAIRES!
OK Boys "Take Over" It's Every Man for Himself!
Let's All Have a Good Time!
Let Your Hair Down and "LET FREEDOM RING"
Now Playing 2 Big Hits
"LET FREEDOM RING"
"Told with Fire, Fists and Song!!"
NELSON EDDY
starring Virginia Bruce - Victor McLaglen
Lionel Barrymore - Edward Arnold
Guy Kibbee - Charles Butterworth
STARTS SUNDAY
Jeannette MacDonald in "Broadway Serenade"