

A Growing Newspaper
The Oregon Statesman is a steadily growing newspaper. Its readers know the reasons: It's reliable, complete, lively and always interesting.

Weather
Occasional rain with mild temperature today and Wednesday. Max. temp. Monday 56, min. 44. River 1.4 ft. Southwest wind.

Mother's Boy Home Flourishing Agency Lacking Only Boy

In One Ear...
—Paul Hauser's Column

Probably there is no publication that so aptly reflects the life and times of the American people from year to year as one of the big mail order house catalogues.

Mr. David L. Cohn thinks so. He has recently published a book entitled "The Good Old Days: A History of American Catalogues."

Revolutions in the American Way (if the National Association of Manufacturers will permit the word revolution so close to their favorite phrase) the mail order books so dear to the heart of the rural folk.

In 1905 the Sears catalogue devoted 60 pages to musical instruments and in 1935 but eight, radios not counting. Gramophones were a big item in 1905 and they had horns and played cylinders. The disk type was coming in, however, and one offered was "Cummings Indian Congress at Coney Island."

And the illustrations. Looking at pictures in the mail order catalogue has been and still is good entertainment in those homes fortunate enough to receive the volumes.

In 1905 the volumes were of fine bugles, in the inevitable men in uniform suits, ladies in daring "walking skirts" which cleared the ground an unheard-of two inches.

From year to year the catalogue has shown the people what they want and what they buy. It is a microfilm replica of one in the Time Capsule at the New York fair.

A psychologist says that rich youths are born with two "staves" on their backs, even with that start, they seem to have some difficulty in striking out for themselves.

Man Race for Mayoralty Is in Prospect

O'Hara Declares Intent not to Run; Likewise Utter, Water Board

Bayne Files for County Judge; Bliven Urged to Run for Clerk

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER
Unless a dark horse candidate appears before next Monday night, the forthcoming race for election as mayor of Salem apparently will be a two-man affair with Mayor W. W. Chadwick, now in his first term, and T. B. "Tom" Hill, first-fractionary shop proprietor, as the runners.

This conclusion was indicated last night when Alderman David O'Hara announced that he does "not feel inclined right now to file."

Dean of the city council and often talked as a candidate for mayor, O'Hara has been considering seeking the office with more seriousness this year than ever before.

"With two candidates in the race now, it will make an interesting campaign and bring out the issues clearly," O'Hara added. "With three in it would mean that two probably would have to run again in the fall and that would drag out the campaign all summer."

Dr. Utter Stays Out of Water Board Race
Should O'Hara change his mind on the matter before the April 1 deadline on May 17 election filings, there might still be but two mayoralty candidates here. For Hill, who announced his candidacy last week, is not inclined to put his name against O'Hara's, he indicated yesterday.

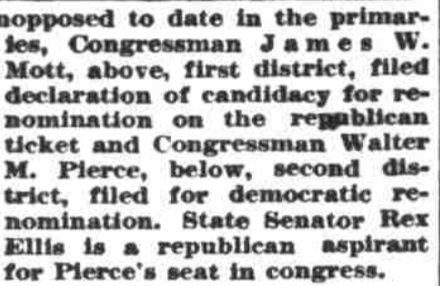
Dr. F. L. Utter, who has been considering running for a water commission post, declared last night that he will not be a candidate.

Utter said he had thought the matter over and decided he has "done his share." He was formerly chairman of the state parole board.

Two Congress Members File



Unopposed to date in the primaries, Congressman James W. Mott, above, first district, filed a declaration of candidacy for re-nomination on the republican ticket and Congressman Walter M. Pierce, below, second district, filed for democratic re-nomination. State Senator Rex Ellis is a republican aspirant for Pierce's seat in congress.



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Patent Owner Denied Rights To Curb Sales

Important Opinion Filed by Supreme Court in Ethyl Gas Case

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—In a far-reaching decision, the supreme court ruled today that patent-owners may not extend their legal monopoly to control their products after they reach the dealers, and specifically may not impose restrictions that fix prices.

The case in point involved the Ethyl Gasoline corporation but Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions, said that it went "far beyond the oil industry" and was "the most important decision on the subject of the nature of patents since the act that has ever been handed down by any court."

In its unanimous decision, the court held that the Ethyl corporation was violating the Sherman anti-trust act by its system of licensing 123 refiners to make anti-knock fuel with patented Tetraethyl lead fluid.

The 123 refiners handle 88 per cent of all gasoline sold in this country. The licenses impose various restrictions upon their use of the fluid, one of which provides that the anti-knock gasoline must be sold at a certain fixed price increase over other fuel. Jobbers are required to apply for licenses through the refiners.

The decision, written by Justice Stone, said that these licenses went beyond mere restriction of the Ethyl patent monopoly and gave the corporation "dominion over the jobbers' business" and control of prices.

By the leverage of its licensing contracts resting on the fulcrum of the patent, Stone said, "it has built up a domination capable of use, and actually used, as a means of controlling jobbers' prices and suppressing competition among them."

He added that "this attempted regulation of price, could use or practice of the jobbers," which the Ethyl company could not legally bring about by contract, could not lawfully be done by "manipulation."

Pressure for British Cabinet Shakeup Grows

Pittman Leads Off Opposition To Tariff Plan

Unconstitutional, Claim of Nevada Senator on Big Session Issue

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the senate foreign relations committee denounced the new deal's system of tariff making as unconstitutional today and said congress should require that trade agreements with other lands have the approval of two-thirds of the senate before they can become effective.

He spoke as the senate unexcusedly began debate on what had been billed—due to the eagerness of the administration and the determination of the opposition—as the big controversy of the session.

Pending was a bill to extend the trade agreements act for three years. Unless it is passed—it already has the approval of the house—the authority of the administration to reduce tariff rates in agreement with other nations will expire in June.

An exceedingly close decision on Pittman's plan is in prospect, one that may be swung by a shift in two or three votes. Pittman and others contend that only by a requirement of senate ratification can the trade agreements act be made constitutional.

Administration spokesmen argue that the Pittman amendment would nullify the act.

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Hits New Deal Tariff System



Senator Key Pittman of Nevada who led off in opposition to extension of reciprocal trade policies as now authorized, as debated on the measure opened Monday in the senate.

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Polk, Linn and Baker counties led the three divisions of the county traffic safety contest for 1940 at the end of February, Secretary of State Earl Snell said yesterday.

Churchill May Be Given More War Authority

Left-Wing Sentiment Is Vocal; German Aerial Torpedo Is Found

LONDON, March 25—(AP)—Pressure grew heavier today for a rebuilt government, concentrating the nation's economic, maritime and "far-reaching changes" in fewer hands. A war cabinet of five ministers, instead of the present nine, was suggested.

The question of changes ranked as high in interest among the British as the details of the war itself. Only the reported discovery of a German aerial torpedo challenged politics as the first concern of thousands getting ready to return to work tomorrow after an extended Easter holiday.

Outspoken demands for "bold and far-reaching changes" were sounded in the press. The London Star quoted "well-informed political circles" as saying a five-man cabinet would be formed to replace the present nine-man group.

Under this plan, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill would gain a greater voice, speaking for the land, sea and air forces as well as the ministries of supply and shipping. The five-man cabinet would be composed of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax and Lord Privy Seal Sir Samuel Hoare.

The present war cabinet, formed September 3, 1939, the day Britain declared war on Germany, and reorganized January 5 when Winston Churchill became prime minister, was ousted, including the above five and these four as well: Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood, War Minister Oliver Stanley, Minister Without Portfolio Lord Hankey and Minister for Coordination of Defense Lord Chatfield.

The question of including labor representatives in the government was reported to be under consideration.

Left-wing sentiment found expression in a resolution adopted at a conference of the national union of shop assistants, warehousemen and clerks at Birmingham, approved 86 to 57, the resolution favored ending the war and ousting the Chamberlain government. It charged that the European War was an imperialist conflict for the defense of French and British colonies.

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Youths Held Here Queried on Theft

"Lover's Lane" Robbery Is Attributed to Pair; Taken to Eugene

Two Eugene youths, Richard A. Tanner and Marcellus P. Winters, admitted to state police Sunday that they had taken an automobile from E. R. Carroll in Eugene at gun's point Saturday night.

The two were apprehended by Radio Patrolman George Edwards near the Southern Pacific station here after they abandoned the car at Lake Labish. No arms were found on them.

A witness who saw the young men leave the car at Lake Labish later identified them. They were turned over to state police.

EUGENE, March 25—(AP)—Two juvenile "Lover's Lane" robbers were questioned today by police in the theft of an automobile Saturday night from a young couple on a secluded street.

Restrain Pickets At Coos Bay Mill

MARSHFIELD, March 25—(AP)—Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth today signed a restraining order against pickets at the Coos Bay Lumber company mill.

The plant was expected to resume production Tuesday after 15 days of idleness caused by a strike about the Bill of Rights, Federation of Labor. A permanent injunction hearing will be started Saturday. The company posted a \$2000 bond.

The crews were called back to work under a new agreement signed by an independent group of employees, which claimed a majority of mill workers, and the company.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25—(AP)—A near-record crowd, eight new champions were crowned tonight in the finals of the Oregon AAU boxing tournament at Multnomah Athletic club.

Tommy Moyer, Winged M's ace lightweight, re-captured the 135-pound title with a first-round technical kayo of Lorrie Cross, Eugene Elks.

Corvallis Orator Wins in District

Edward Adams Qualifies for State Contest; Legion Sponsor

Edward Adams of Corvallis was the successful entrant in last night's American Legion oratory contest, the third step towards a \$4000 college scholarship to be given the national winner of the third annual competition.

Each of the six high school students, representing counties in the area, spoke for 10 minutes concerning some phase of the Constitution and then drew a topic for a four extemporaneous talk about the Bill of Rights. The other entrants were Marjorie Wooten of Salem, Richard Owen of Lebanon, Robert Cox of Sheridan, Robert Sayre of Beaverton and Thomas Riggs of Dallas.

Adams is a junior and Sayre a sophomore.

Dr. V. V. Caldwell of the Oregon College of Education presided at the contest last night. Judges were Fred Gahlsdorf, Arthur M. Johnson, Earl R. Cooley, Brazier C. Small and Aubrey S. Tussing.

Youthful Veteran Initiated by VFW

Youth of 23 Qualifies for China Service; Tells Conditions There

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County's Receipts Exceed Estimates

Marion county received \$107,023.77 more than its budget-makers thought it would take in during the year 1939, figures revealed yesterday by the county clerk's office show.

A comparative statement of estimated and actual receipts for that year shows that the budget committee expected a total of \$54,094.85, but actually got \$51,928.40.

Brown Purchases Gabriel Company

Purchase of the building material business long conducted here by the Gabriel Powder & Supply company was announced last night by Keith Brown, proprietor of the Keith-Brown Building Supply. The amount involved in the deal was not disclosed.

Brown said the purchase was made to meet growing needs for more space and increased inventory. His firm will do business both at its Front street locations and at the Gabriel plant at 610 North Capitol street.

Chinese Announce Further Victories

CHUNGKING, China, March 25—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The capture of Wuyuan in western Suiyan province, with the loss of 3300 casualties was reported today by the Chinese.

Dispatches said the reoccupation of the city, held by the Japanese two months, was made difficult by heavy fire from Japanese guns and by intensive activity of warplanes.

However, the Chinese said both Wuyuan and its approaches from the east now are in Chinese hands.

Fire Doesn't Disturb Worshippers at Easter

ALBANY, March 25—(AP)—A flue blaze at the Christian church yesterday while Rev. Orville Mick and 400 Easter worshippers remained unaware of it.

More Hoodlums Tell Story Of Brooklyn's Murder Ring

TURKUS drove home the ruthlessness of the crime combine's triggermen still at large—presumably acting under orders from a fugitive "master mind."

The illustration was pointed when Workman, who is held in \$25,000 bail on a technical charge of vagrancy, appeared briefly with his attorney before Supreme Court Justice Philip Brennan and indignantly protested against such high bail for a simple charge.

Shipping Petition Support Is Asked

Shippers interested in promoting additional water cargo facilities for the Northwest should support the petition of the Pacific Northwest Shippers Emergency committee asking the US maritime commission to release laid-up ships for intercoastal service, Arthur J. Farmer, general manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, advised Manager Fred D. Thelsen of the Salem chamber yesterday.

Thelsen, at the request of W. T. Jenks and other Salem shippers, urged the Portland chamber to work for more water freight facilities. Jenks said local shippers of prunes, canned goods, wool and many other products were suffering for lack of inter-coastal boat services.

One Easter Baby Is Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil T. Renhard, 480 South 17th street, are the parents of the only baby, a nine-pound boy, reported born on Sunday, Easter day, at Salem hospitals. Baby Renhard was born at Salem General hospital. Both he and his mother are "doing well," the hospital reported last night.

Mr. Renhard is advertising a manager for Sears Roebuck and company here.