

Ticket Sale to Begin June 26

Lawrence Morley Discloses Plans for Pageant Advance Sale

Lawrence Morley, supervisor of ticket sales for the Salem Centennial pageant, today announced that the main sale in Salem would get under way on Wednesday, June 26.

Under the sales plan, the city has been divided into districts, and each district will be assigned to committees from the junior chamber of commerce, Active club and 20-30 club.

On Friday, tickets will be placed on sale at a booth, placed on the corner of State and Liberty streets. Advance sale tickets will be exchangeable for reserved seats at a later date.

Present plans call for delegations to visit surrounding communities from time to time to handle the advance sale.

The pageant will be one of the prettiest ever presented in the northwest, with special lighting effects, transparent scenery and projected views of Salem as it appeared in early years and now. A cast of over 2500 is being assembled, and the various directors are holding regular rehearsals each week.

Prices have been set to range from 75 cents to \$2.50. The stage, which is to be 300 feet long, 100 feet wide and over 50 feet in height has been planned and will be erected at the fairgrounds following the Fourth of July celebration.

It is advisable for everyone to get tickets early in order that good seats may be obtained, Morley said. Citizens of Salem are being given the first opportunity to purchase tickets, for the committee feels that Salem residents are entitled to first consideration, and persons from other cities must wait until Salem has been canvassed.

Judge Says FDR Has Secret Pact

PORTLAND, June 22.—(AP)—A demand that President Roosevelt publish a "secret executive agreement" to extend military aid to France and Great Britain and "force" congress to declare war on Germany was made today by Albert Levitt.

Levitt, former judge of the Virgin Islands federal district court, resigned as a special assistant to former Attorney-General Cummings in 1937.

"Your nomination of Henry L. Stimson and Frank Knox means to me that you have decided to carry out your promises to England and France to lead the United States into war with Germany," the telegram to the White House said in part.

The one-time candidate for governor in Connecticut asserted the people had a right to decide the war issue for themselves. Judge Levitt has been in Portland for several weeks on legal business.

Pilots Picketing Sight-Seeing Ship For Six-Bit Hops

SEATTLE, June 22.—(AP)—Boeing field pilots placed a picket line around a tri-motored airplane today.

The pilots, operators of small sight-seeing passenger planes, protested that operators of the big transport plane were "unfair" because they charged only 75 cents per sight-seeing trip.

The small plane operators charge \$1.50.

"Don't fly in tri-motor, unfair to local pilots," read the painted signs the pilots carried around the big plane after protests before the field management failed to effect a settlement.

"You can make money at 75 cents if you have a big plane, but it's obviously impossible to do it in little two, three or four place jobs," protested Max Witters, one of the small plane spokesmen.

A couple of pickets taken into custody by police after the demonstration was started were later released when no law could be found under which they could be prosecuted.

Transient Is Booked

Elmer Johnson, transient, was held last night by city police on a charge of drunkenness.

French Say Germans Did This to Open Town



Just received in the United States by Clipper plane, this picture shows buildings and a truck on fire in a French town. According to the French caption, the town is an open one and this resulted after a German air raid. Wreckage as this is common in war towns today.

Army Expense Is \$6,661,381 Here

National Guard Largest Expense Item in Army Oregon Budget

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Military expenditures by the war department are reaching the three northwest states in quantity.

The cost of the program, including 1940 and 1941 fiscal years, will be \$77,657,383 in Washington, \$6,661,381 in Oregon and \$1,470,816 in Idaho, officials said.

The military payroll for the regular army in Oregon will be \$587,410 this year and \$783,367 next. For 1940 the reserve officers' pay will total \$32,829 and \$43,772 for 1941.

Miscellaneous air corps activities cost \$1,000,000 annually. Maintenance and repair will add \$80,152 for 1940 and \$100,000 next. Seacoast defense projects will draw \$373,903 this season and \$55,846 next, with signal corps projects adding \$10,000 annually. Medical activities cost \$2000 and \$3000, reserve officers' training corps \$202,180 and \$222,220, citizens' military training corps \$33,950 annually and national guard activities \$816,502 and \$1,300,000.

These figures, the department explained, include major projects and expenditures in states but do not include many indirect purchases made by contractors from outside or minor purchases made locally by post quartermasters.

"Witnesses" Again Driven From Town

TILLAMOOK, June 22.—(AP)—A demonstration by 200 residents drove 12 men and women from the city today for the second time within a week.

The group, members of a religious sect (Jehovah's Witnesses) were accused of selling a publication containing communistic and un-American propaganda under religious guise.

The visitors were similarly driven out last Saturday. One member of the party said "Jehovah told us to return."

Two Million Voted For Tongue Point

ASTORIA, June 22.—(AP)—Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore) advised the chamber of commerce yesterday that senate approval had been given for \$2,000,000 additional work on the Tongue Point naval air station.

The house approved an appropriation of \$1,000,000, the difference to be settled by conference.

German Ship Held Hurt by Torpedo

Bombs Also Dropped on Scharnhorst as Navy Seeks Revenge

LONDON, June 22.—(AP)—British naval and air units seeking to avenge the sinking of the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Glorious, waylaid the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst off Trondheim fjord and badly damaged her, the admiralty said today.

Shortly afterwards the admiralty announced "that a large Italian submarine, attacked with depth charges in the Gulf of Aden, had surrendered to the British trawler Moonstone."

The communique on the Scharnhorst said the battleship, reported damaged early this month shortly after she and her sister ship, the Gneisenau, sank the Glorious in the North sea June 8, was spied by a submarine leaving the fjord.

"The battle cruiser," the communique said, "was clearly on passage to a safe port where she could repair the damage sustained when hit by at least one heavy bomb during an attack by the aircraft of the (British) fleet air arm on June 12."

The Scharnhorst was under heavy escort, but the submarine launched a torpedo regardless, and it struck her. The royal air force coastal command was notified and torpedo bomber aircraft opened up. The Scharnhorst momentarily escaped, but a destroyer was hit.

Two of the British planes failed to return. An hour later, said the British communique, despite the escort of destroyers and a guard of at least 50 Messerschmidt fighting planes, the coastal command planes again attacked and scored three direct bomb hits.

"Two struck alongside numbers one and two gun turrets. The other was full on the stern, from which a great quantity of debris rose in the air," the communique said.

US Gives Japan Tacit Admonition

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The United States government made plain today, as news dispatches from the orient reported Japanese troops were moving toward French Indo-China, that it would regard any attempt to alter that colony's status by force as a threat to peace in the entire Pacific area.

Questioned at a press conference about the reported Japanese activities, Secretary of State Hull said he knew nothing other than these reports, but called attention to his previous statements concerning maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific.

In the field of foreign policy nearer home, Hull said that all the 20 other American republics had

replied favorably in principle to the government's suggestion that they consult shortly on problems growing out of the European war. He said he could not yet disclose when and where the Pan-American consultation would be held, nor whether he would be the United States representative. It has been widely assumed that the meeting would be about July 15 in Havana.

Chinese Fleeing Before Invaders

Some Uneasiness Is Felt in Hongkong and in Indo-China

HONGKONG, June 22.—(AP)—Masses of Chinese refugees trooped across the border tonight into this British crown colony as swiftly moving Japanese forces occupied the adjacent mainland and others in nearby Kwangsi province were reported to be driving toward French Indo-China.

Chinese border officials fled as the Japanese took over most of the nine Chinese maritime customs stations along the frontier opposite British territory and, at sundown, the Japanese had reached Shumchun, on the railway line connecting Hongkong with Canton.

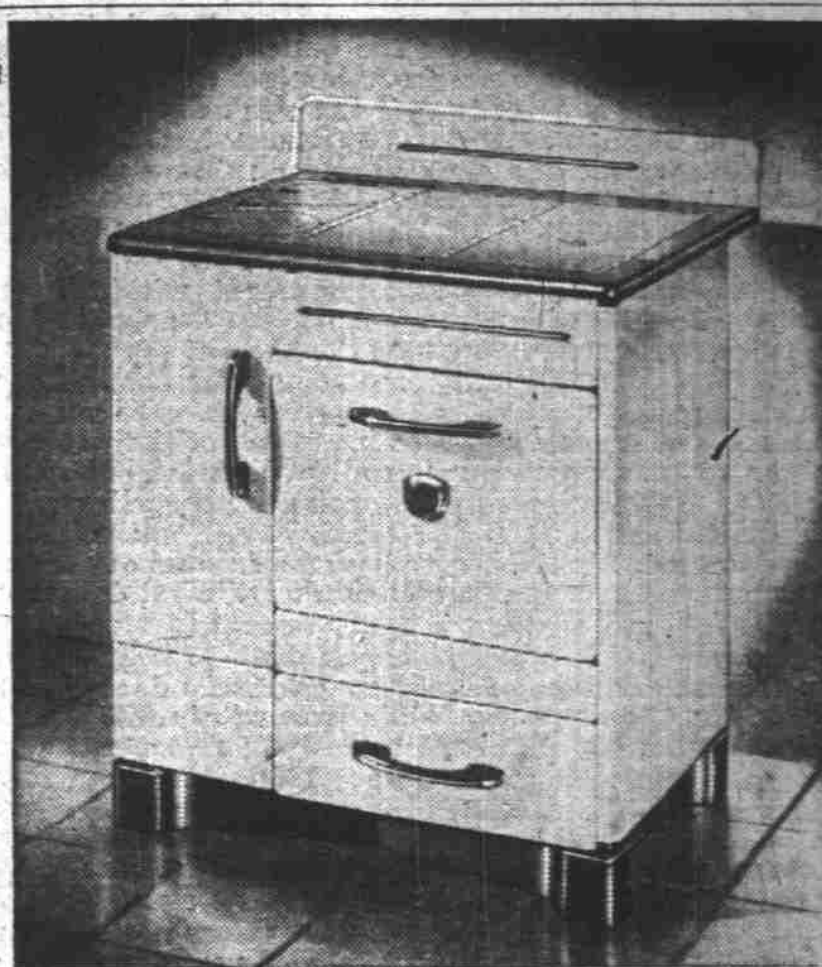
British officials discouraged alarmist interpretations of these military moves, asserting that the Japanese had given advance notice of their operations, the purpose of which was said to be a "cleanup" of Chinese guerrillas.

Nevertheless uneasiness prevailed in the light of reports from Chungking that Japan's real intention was invasion of French Indo-China, "and after that," said Chungking's army mouthpiece—the newspaper Saotangpao—Burma, then the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies.

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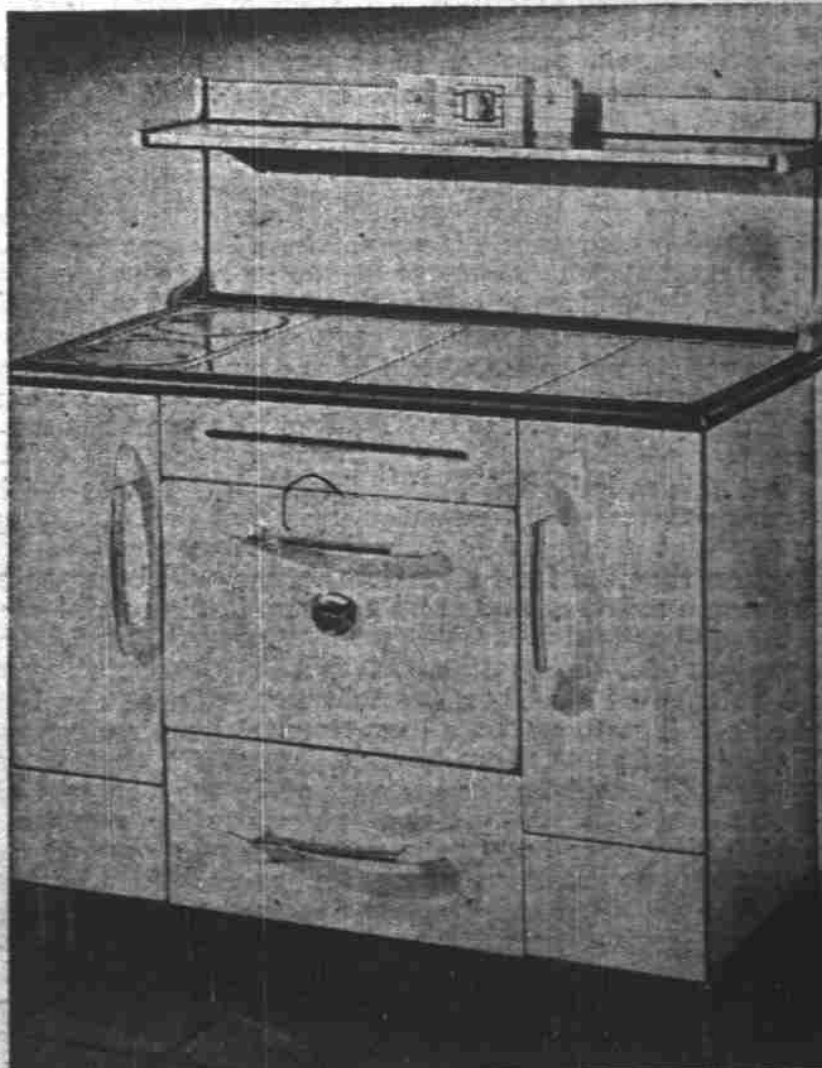


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FSC Gets Orders To Order Prunes

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—(AP)—The federal surplus commodities corporation announced today it had been authorized to buy an additional 10,000 tons of surplus natural condition prunes in west coast states.

The prunes will be processed and donated to state welfare agencies.

Salem Leads in Job Placements

Salem came to the fore last week with 957 berry and cherry picking jobs but Klamath Falls led the 21 offices of the state employment service in full-time private placements with 118.

A new high of 5369 supplementary jobs—mainly seasonal farm work—also resulted in a new mark for total placements of 6784, as in of 304 over the previous week, also a record. Portland reported 2989, Salem 1001, Eugene 425, Pendleton 391, Hood River 357, Ontario 192, Klamath Falls 188, Albany 177, Minerville 181, The Dalles 146, Corvallis 132, and Oregon City 129.

Although new applications for work rose to 1148 because of schools closing and migration

ME's Have Three Father-Son Duos

All Sons Are Graduates of Willamette; One From Salem

Raynor F. Smith of Salem was admitted on trial into the Oregon conference of the Methodist church Friday at Portland, thus completing three father-son preaching combinations in the conference. Smith is the son of Rev. S. Raynor Smith, pastor of the Jason Lee church in Salem.

The others in the trio of pairs are Rev. L. C. Poor and Rev. George Poor of Ellis street and Herol Heights churches in Portland, and Rev. Joseph Knotts and Rev. Ross Knotts of Medford, and Odell and Pine Grove.

All the sons are graduates of Willamette university. Other graduates admitted to the conference on trial are Carl B. Mason, Robert Laws and Lawrence Guderian.

The younger Smith was a member of the class of 1939. He has this past year attended Boston theological seminary. This summer he will preach in communities near Salem.

From other states, they failed to equal the 1207 private job placements.



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