

Salem Closing Shop Today to Go to Fair

Congress Approve Protesters as FR Trades Desoyers for Bases

50 'Over-Age' Ships in Deal With England

Naval, Air Centers Are Granted From Guiana to Newfoundland

Objectors Deny Validity of Legal Ok; Navy to Rush Transfer

By RICHARD L. TURNER WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—To an accompanying chorus of congressional approval and protest, President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was turning over 50 "over-age" American destroyers to Great Britain to bulwark that beleaguered country against the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Sites of Naval, Air Stations in US-British Swap Located on Map



Anchor symbols on above map show location of the sites where the United States has gained rights to establish naval and air bases on the British territory (dark areas), stretching from Newfoundland in the north Atlantic to British Guiana in South America, in exchange for 50 over-age US destroyers, according to an announcement made by President Roosevelt.

British Fliers Try Fire Ruse in Berlin Raid

Nazis Strike at Midlands Industrial Area; 13 Cities See Enemy

London Happy at US Aid Agreement; 'too Late' Is German View

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—German bombers caused a number of fatalities during the night as they detoured London to attack a northwest coast town in waves, dropping hundreds of incendiary bombs and many high explosive missiles.

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(Wednesday)—The British, trying to mislead the night-long attacks of the German air force, set great fires in open places, authorized German spokesmen charged today in describing the unremitting aerial assaults on England which ushered in the second year of war.

Bonneville's Aid Asked in Acquiring Utilities

Bill to Assist Public Agencies in System-Wide Deals Drafted, Says Raver; Big Swiss, Virginia Aluminum Firms Dickering

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A bill which would give the Bonneville power administration authority to join with public agencies in a system-wide acquisition of private utilities has been drafted, Administrator Paul J. Raver said today.

Sen. King Losing in Utah Election

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Two hundred forty one districts, complete, including 80 from Salt Lake City, gave Rep. Abe Mardock 10,375 votes against 4103 for United States Senator King in their democratic primary contest for the seat Senator King has held for four consecutive terms. There are 335 districts in the state.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Early unofficial returns in the Nevada primary election tonight showed Samuel Platt, Reno attorney, holding the lead for republican nomination to the United States senate, the only statewide contest of the election.

Japan Demands Army Entry To Leading Indo-China Port

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, arrived here unexpectedly today amid reports of imminent war-breaking developments in the Far Eastern situation.

Printer Injured Critically, Train

In a critical condition at the Deaconess hospital last night was Raymond L. Ready, 612 Seventh avenue, Seattle, who suffered brain concussion and possible skull fracture and deep lacerations while attempting to board a moving train near the Southern Pacific depot about 8:30 p.m.

Others treated yesterday by the Salem first aid crew included William Earl Williamschen, 1510 Mill street, who was struck by a hit-run driver while riding his bicycle near the girls industrial school. He suffered severe hand and leg lacerations.

Nine of Arkansas Fugitives Caught

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Capture of two escaped Cummins prison farm inmates, one of them 15 miles east of Texarkana and another near Linwood, was reported tonight by state police headquarters.

\$15,000 Slash in City's Tax Levy Proposed

O'Hara Advocates Saving; Ford Suggests Same Sum as in 1940

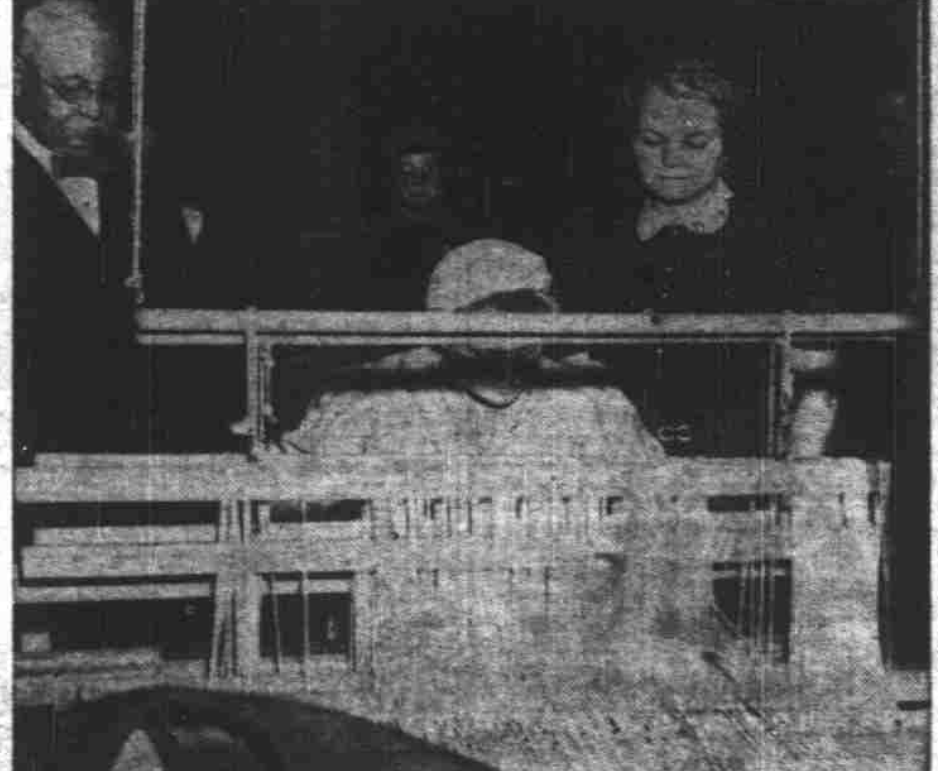
Budget Subcommittees to Study Figures Before Issues Settled

Separate consideration of items on the proposed 1941 Salem city budget by committees to be appointed by Mayor W. W. Chadwick was decided upon last night by the citizens' budget committee at its first meeting following the regular council session at the city hall.

The individual investigating committees will be formed from the regular personnel of the main budget committee, and will be required to report to the committee of the whole on September 16, it was agreed.

Organization of the citizens' committee, and brief comments on general phases of budgetary policy for 1941 occupied most of the hour's meeting last night. Mayor Chadwick was elected chairman, and T. C. Peerenboom, secretary.

Champions Showing at State Fair; Weaving Exhibit Draws Attention



Charter Revision Reaches Council

Reading of the report of Mayor W. W. Chadwick's special charter revision committee and introduction of a measure designed to alter the present city charter in accordance with its proposals highlighted the regular meeting of the Salem city council at the city hall last night.

The revised charter would, in brief, call for a seven man council and a mayor, the latter stripped of all executive functions. In his place as actual head of city government would be placed a chairman, with power to name all city employees excepting those employed by the water commission and those whose positions are under civil service.

Side Saddle Event Attracts Fancy of Horse Show Crowd

Portland Riding academy horse, took second and Pat Edwards on Takky, owned by the Nicol Riding academy, took third.

Salem's Produce At Fair Is Tops

Many Salem vicinity exhibitors were among winners in land products judging at the state fair yesterday. Results included:

Tuesday Gate Exceeds Last Year's Total

Stock Judging Progress Rapid; Breeders to Meet Tonight

Governor's Handicap to Be Run on Lone Oak; Redheads to Vie

SALEM DAY PROGRAM AT 79TH STATE FAIR 8:00 a.m.—Exhibits open. 9:00 a.m.—Judging continues. Holsteins in dairy cattle show. 9:00 a.m.—4H sheep show-ship contest. 10:00 a.m.—Wonderland theatre opens for day. 10:30 a.m.—Stars judging 4H sheep. 11:00 a.m.—Special free acrobatic features on grounds. 1:30 p.m.—Parimutuel races. 1:30 p.m.—Oregon Federation of Music clubs concert, Salem talent art building. 1:30 p.m.—FFA swine show-ship contest. 2:00 p.m.—Redheaded contest, poultry pavilion. 3:00 p.m.—Musical concert, art building. 3:00 p.m.—Musical concert, art building. 7:00 p.m.—Special free acrobatic features on grounds. 8:00 p.m.—Horse show, stadium. 8:00 p.m.—All-American revenue grandstand. 8:00 p.m.—Annual banquet of Oregon Purebred Livestock Breeders association. 9:30 p.m.—Rat Wilde's dance orchestra, dance pavilion.

By PAUL H. HAUSER, Jr. Salem takes over the 79th Oregon state fair today and the town will shut up shop and hie to the fairgrounds for its own traditional event.