

City Prepares UAL Welcome

Bright Skies Seen For Inauguration Of Air Service

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15 army pursuit ships from the Portland airbase is scheduled as one of the afternoon's attractions. Although most of the Portland-based planes are being sent on maneuvers, one flight is to be held in this area for this event, air lines officials have been informed, it was said.

A luncheon at which UAL is to be host for visiting dignitaries and a group of Salem persons is to follow departure of the first passenger plane at 1:20 p.m.

The sleeper plane is to be parked on the taxi apron west of the hangar for inspection by airport visitors during the afternoon, while courtesy flights in the Mainliner continue.

Sometime during the late afternoon an airplane from Portland is to bring to the capital city the man who has been declared new president of the Portland chamber of commerce, following that organization's Friday balloting. He is to be a guest at the banquet here.

Arrangements to care for traffic at the airport include plans to keep cars out of the mud, Tom Armstrong, chairman of the council's airport committee, and Harold Davis, city engineer, said Wednesday. Fresh gravel has been pressed into the driveway leading into the airport from Turner road and the drive has been extended around north and east sides of the hangar to the temporary administration building. City police are to handle traffic and parking.

United Airlines maps which appeared in Salem on Wednesday include Salem on the UAL route and give the capital city timetable listing.

In San Francisco where the recently-doubled Salem schedule was announced Wednesday, air lines officials said that schedules to Eugene and Bellingham are to be announced shortly.

The airmail flight, which also will carry passengers and express, will leave San Francisco at 2:03 a.m., reaching Salem at 6:11 a.m. Returning planes will leave Salem at 10:35 p.m., arriving in San Francisco at 2:36 a.m.

The second schedule, carrying only passengers and express, will leave San Francisco at 1:30 p.m., arriving at Salem at 5:20 p.m. The return flight will leave the Oregon capital at 1:20 p.m.

First Flight Letters Mount

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coming of the first train to Salem and we do not want people to be disappointed by not getting in their letters."

Many persons are under the impression that only special covers and envelopes can be used. Crawford pointed out, "On the contrary, any letter marked 'first flight' and with the proper postage is acceptable." These should be given to a postal employee and not dropped in the mailbox."

Another misunderstanding, according to Willoughby, is that all envelopes must be addressed to someone beside the sender. Instead collectors who want first flight covers may mark them with their own address.

Rural Woman Injured

Mrs. Frank Haskins, route 3, Salem, aged 64, suffered a hip fracture in a fall at her home, Wednesday night. Deaconess hospital authorities reported she was resting comfortably early Thursday morning and that her condition was satisfactory.

Managing Editors Tell Views on War and Free Press at Club Meet

"The handwriting on the wall spells war and it is impossible to avoid it, Donald J. Sterling, managing editor of the Portland Journal, declared Wednesday when he addressed the Salem Rotary club as one of the features of its Newspaper Day program. Gov. Charles A. Sprague introduced the speakers.

Action Timed On Jap Reply

Nippon Expected to Stop, Look, Listen As Blow Hits Axis

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fight "aggression." In fact Turkey is the first nation not actually engaged in fighting which has been accorded the benefits of the fund, except Latin American powers.

The president's move, fraught with incalculable consequence for the future of the war in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, came at a time when the United States was awaiting a reply from Japan to an American statement of policy regarding the far east and to a pointed query from Mr. Roosevelt as to what Tokyo means by concentrating troops in French Indo-China.

The timing was regarded as highly significant here in that there is more than a suspicion in well-informed quarters that Japan plots her course with one eye on Hitler's fortunes. Inasmuch as Hitler has already suffered a resounding reverse before Rostov, one gateway to the Caucasus, the erection of a barrier at another gateway was believed calculated to make Japan stop, look and listen.

However, officials here were not banking on the move having that effect. Secretary of State Hull, at a press conference, held out no hope that the Japanese reply to the United States statement of policy would be favorable.

Instead, he called attention to the wide gulf between Japanese and American viewpoints.

If the lease-lend assistance to Turkey actually converts that country into a barrier to Germany's aspirations, it will be a stunning defeat for Nazi diplomacy. Count Franz Von Papen, who was ejected from Washington during the World war because he was suspected of plotting against American neutrality, has been laboring with all the devices at his disposal to swing the Ankara government over to the axis side.

On a few days ago, soviet Russia delivered at Istanbul, Turkey, the first shipment of Russian oil sent to that country since the Russo-German war began. This oil was delivered under naval convoy, and the Russians were said to have promised much more.

Whether concerted or not, the Russian and American moves were regarded as parallel steps to keep Turkey, Britain's non-belligerent ally, on "the right side of the fence."

County Funds Balances up

An increase of approximately \$28,000 in the trust funds held by the county treasury for other taxing units of the county brought the total of fund balances to \$453,637.66 Wednesday, or approximately \$8,000 above those of November 5, S. J. Butler, county treasurer, reported.

The general fund was boosted during November from \$169,562.93 to \$171,758.61; a drop of more than \$4000 was noted in the balance of the old age pension fund, of \$100 in general road fund, of \$7000 in the market road maintenance fund, of \$700 in the treasurer's trust fund and of \$2000 in other trust funds.

The special tax warrant control account jumped from \$1544.24 to \$11,009.98, the county school fund from \$75,916.94 to \$80,741.77. Others remained essentially unchanged during the month.

HOLLYWOOD 15

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House Passes Strikes Curb

Uncertain Fate Seen In Senate of Strong Anti-Labor Measure

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comes effective, with the defense mediation board seeking settlement during the interim.

Forbid strike violence, boycotts, and sympathy and jurisdictional strikes. Require that wherever the closed shop or the open shop is in force in a defense plant, it shall continue for the duration of the national emergency. Require unions to register with the government.

Deny the benefits of the national labor relations act, the social security law and unemployment compensation to workers or unions violating the new act.

Rep. Smith (D-Va) presented the bill as a substitute for a less stringent measure approved by the administration leadership and introduced by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga)—a bill confined largely to the cooling-off period, with provisions for compulsory arbitration.

A long day of debate centered upon the question which of the two measures should be accepted. In the end, although the Smith bill received votes from virtually all sections of the country, a coalition of republicans and southern democrats was largely credited with forcing its approval.

Scott Flays Bean, Aide On Power

Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, and T. O. Russell, his chief engineer, should realize they are working for the state and not for the Portland General Electric company, State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott commented during a meeting of the state board of control here Wednesday.

Scott's statement was made without elaboration, but he informed newspaper men later that it referred to a recent report prepared by Bean and Russell in which they recommended that the board of control enter into a five-year contract with the company for power service for state buildings and institutions located in the Salem district.

"They said the contract is all right," Scott declared, "but I know it is all wrong."

Three Named In Race for CC Leader

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election is scheduled for December 15.

Other nominees are: Vice-president—Ray A. Yocom, H. L. Stiff and Merrill D. Ohling. Secretary—Fred C. Klaus, E. V. Vernon and Lester F. Barr. Treasurer—Guy N. Hickok, R. W. "Joey" Land and G. Edward Bissell.

Directors—Social department, Ilda E. Bingenheimer, Dr. Henry E. Morris and Earle M. Daus; legislative department, George A. Rhoten, Edwin Schreder and Chandler P. Brown; civic department, Frank B. Bennett, William A. McAfee and Joseph H. Randall; agriculture department, Robert E. Rieder, Frank Doerfler and Floyd M. White; industrial department, Lowell Kern, Dee U. Eyerly and Keith Brown.

Road Board Cuts Meet

Because of the difficulty in obtaining priorities for essential materials the December meeting of the state highway commission will be restricted to one day, December 18, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Wednesday.

It originally was intended to conduct a two-day meeting. Baldock said the contract lettings have been limited to a few state projects for which essential defense materials are not required. All federal aid jobs have been deferred.

The priority situation, as it involves highway construction materials, will be discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of state highway officials at

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Time: 2:05-4:55-7:40-10:30
and
MARY BETH HUGHES
"Cowboy and the Blonde"
Time: 1:00-3:45-6:35-9:20

Oregon Truck Operators to Ask Law Restraining Utilities Chief

Reports here Wednesday indicated that a group of Oregon truck operators may go before the special legislative session, if one is called this winter, or the next regular session, and seek a law making it incumbent upon the state utilities commissioner to

reduction tariffs pending an investigation.

The proposed action was said to be based on a decision of the state supreme court here Tuesday in which it was held that the utilities commissioner has no authority to suspend reduced tariffs pending a study.

The decision was handed down in the case of the Union Pacific and other rail carriers attacking an order of the utilities commissioner which suspended a reduced tariff on intrastate petroleum shipments east of Portland.

Truck operators were reported to consider the supreme court decision important for the reason that a carrier, either rail, truck or boat, might reduce its rates to such an extent that competing transportation lines would be unable to operate at a profit and would have to retire from business.

The supreme court did not pass on the question as to whether the utilities commissioner has authority to fix minimum rates.

Civil Defense Chairmen to Hold Parley

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could be discussed among the leaders.

Called for tonight's session are E. C. Charlton, who heads the police reserve setup; Harold Davis, air raid wardens; Dr. Vernon Douglas, sanitation; Harry Hutton, fire fighting and prevention; C. E. Gunther, protection of water supply and communications, and W. M. Hamilton, protection of power and lights.

A school of instruction and round-table discussion of operation of the civilian defense program in Oregon are planned for Oregon's 36 counties when they meet in Salem on Tuesday, December 15, in session called by Gov. Charles A. Sprague, state director of civilian defense.

Although coordinators have been requested to attend, the meetings will be open to chairmen of county defense councils and committee members. Jerrold Owen, state coordinator, said Wednesday.

Bryan H. Conley, Marion county coordinator, Frank Hull of Medford and Harry Pinner of Roseburg are expected to direct a forum on organization problems. Edward L. Boatwright, Multnomah county coordinator, is to discuss air raid precautions, blackouts and incendiary bomb protection.

Blind School Students to Present Play

The school for blind students has rescheduled "Dulcy," a three-act comedy, Saturday night in the school auditorium.

The Kaufman and Connelly classic which was postponed last week is the school's first three-act play since the production of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" last spring.

Rosemary Hinkle has the title role of the wife who tries unsuccessfully to manage her husband's business affairs. Eugene Greenfield appears as Gordon Smith, Dulcy's distracted husband. Others in the cast are Allen Perdue, Charles Johnson, Victor Alby, Jerry Leedy, Genevieve Crowley, Dorothy Thompson, Cecil Martin, Bob Todd and Leon Duff.

Miss Ethel Nestell Fortner is play director, and Miss Ailene Varbel is stage manager. Cards of admission to the performance of Dulcy may be had free of charge on application to the school.

Call Board

ELSINORE
Today—William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Shadow of the Thin Man." Jimmy Lyon, June Frasier in "Henry Aldrich for President."
Friday—Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Birth of the Blues." Jackie Cooper, Suzanna Foster in "Glamour Boy."
Saturday—William Holden, Claire Trevor, Glenn Ford in "Texas." Lynn Bari, John Sutton in "Moon Over the Mountain."
Sunday—Jane Withers, Nancy Kelly in "A Very Young Lady." Henry Beth Hughes, George Montgomery in "Cowboy and the Blonde."
Monday—Claude Rains, Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk."
Tuesday—James Cagney in "The Roaring Twenties." Charlie Chaplin, Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance."
Wednesday—Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold in "Unholy Partners." Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett in "Sierra Sue."
HOLLYWOOD
Today—William Lundigan, Shirley Ross in "Sailors on Leave." Johnny Mack Brown, Fuzzy Knight in "Law of the Range."
Friday—Bob Steele in "Billy the Kid." Quinton "Bois" Karloff in "Before I Hang."
Saturday—Buster Keaton in "Fugitive Valley." Barbara Stanwick in "Merry Queen, Master Detective."

Lease-Lend Aid Goes to Turks

Way to Caucasus Shut To Nazis in Strategy Move by Roosevelt

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to conceal the extent of the disaster.

The Russians reported that the main Nazi bodies were continuing a disorderly retreat toward Mariupol, 100 miles to the west of recaptured Rostov, while the rear guard was fighting a desperate delaying action in the suburbs of Taganrog. Field Marshal Ewald Von Kleist was declared already to have fled to Mariupol.

Two Italian divisions thrown into the line in an effort to check the Russians were declared by Moscow to have begun surrendering almost as soon as they joined battle.

The German high command in its daily communique made no mention of the southern theatre. A German military spokesman sought only to give the impression that the German defense was hardening—a circumstance made possible by withdrawal to positions described as better suited for a standstill.

The German radio in a broadcast for foreign ears declared that Rostov, wrested from the nazis at the beginning of Timoshenko's great push, now had been utterly smashed by German bombs and artillery fire as an "unavoidable and logical reprisal for the fiendish and treacherous participation of armed Russian civilians in the battle behind the German lines."

Another and somewhat overshadowed Russian front spring back into the forefront with the official claim by the Finns that Red troops and seamen were evacuating and destroying the Hango peninsula naval base, which they had won by lease after the war with Finland in 1939-40.

This would represent a Red loss of considerable but not tremendous consequence—Hango being important to the defense of Leningrad, but on the other hand having been substantially isolated for some time.

As to the Moscow theatre, the Germans claimed continued progress, although acknowledging strong Red resistance.

In Libya, action had somewhat slackened while both sides reformed. The immediate strategic situation seemed somewhat to favor the axis, since two German divisions reunited after breaking the British Tobruk-Resegh corridor had reestablished communications from the important port of Benghazi east clear to the Egyptian frontier zone.

Grumbling at the failure of the British offensive to achieve a conclusive success thus far was heard in parliament and there was particular complaint about early optimistic British

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JACKIE COOPER
SUZANNA FOSTER in
"GLAMOUR BOY"

reports. Answering for the government, the ministry of information acknowledged that axis opposition was heavy but remarked that British air superiority "sugars well for the future."

The American-Japanese crisis fell Wednesday night into one of its recurring periods of uneasy and relative quiet. The world watched to see what effect the great developments in southern Russia and the middle east would have upon Tokyo—the continued German defeat back from Rostov and President Roosevelt's extension of lease-lend aid to Turkey. Tokyo's reply to the latest American move—President Roosevelt's question as to what Japan meant to do with her greatly increased military forces in French Indo-China—had not been received.

Manila reported that Japanese land, sea and air forces were concentrating in southern Indo-China in great numbers—and pointed out that these could be used against the Dutch East Indies as well as against Thailand.

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