

### Salem Likes Air Service

#### UAL Officials See Big Volume Here; Pleased With Start

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Leaving Saturday afternoon on the 1:10 plane for San Francisco was Arthur Willoughby, whose home is in the bay city and who had been in Salem in connection with his duties in the airmail division of the postoffice department. Sigfrid Unander, on leave from his post as secretary in the office of Gov. Charles A. Sprague to serve in the army, had arrived from Seattle on the ship.

Air lines officials expected many persons to journey to the Salem airport today to see the regularly-scheduled planes. Due in from the north at 6:11 a.m. is the first mail plane, while the second is scheduled to arrive from the south at 10:30 p.m. They carry passengers and mail also, but make regularly scheduled stops for mail.

The 1:10 and 5:20 afternoon planes stop if they have express or passengers for the Salem port or if there are passengers here to board them for the flight.

Declaring themselves pleased with the reception given their service by the Salem public, the change in weather which made possible the success of inaugural day plans and the apparent volume of business available here, UAL officials left Salem Friday night and Saturday morning to return to Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

### Rice Defeats SMU 6 to 0

DALLAS, Dec. 6-(AP)—The Rice Owls made one magnificent surge of 88 yards for a touchdown to defeat Southern Methodist 6-0 in the Southwest conference football finale Saturday.

All the action was jammed into the closing periods, Rice scoring to open the third quarter and the Mustangs driving to the Rice 24 with three minutes to go, only to lose the ball before the sterling Owl pass defense.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the game which clinched third place in the conference race for Rice.

Texas A&M finished first and Texas and Texas Christian tied for second.

### Half Billion Defense Spending Scheduled in Northwest, Says Trade Periodical in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 6-(AP)—The Pacific Builder & Engineer, a trade periodical, said in an itemized compilation Saturday that engineering construction aggregating more than \$500,000,000 was scheduled for the Pacific northwest as part of the national defense program.

The publication said that "the half-billion dollar figure is exclusive of highways, bridges, REA projects for further hydro-electric development at Bonneville, Grand Coulee or Fort Peck. Neither does it include airports, army bases, naval land bases, naval air bases, or defense housing projects known to be contemplated. "It does not include costs of industrial plants now contemplated other than those directly concerned with the reduction or fabrication of ferrous and non-ferrous metals."

The list included: "Corvallis, Medford, West Yellowstone (Henry's lake)—\$20,000,000 cantonments plan at each. Architects and engineers will complete plans by Dec. 28. Official word is 'nothing definite.'"

"Pendleton—Army contemplates 50 per cent increase in cantonment size.

"Portland—Plans underway for \$350,000, 85-unit defense housing project in connection with Portland-Columbia airport; site recommended for 400-unit housing project for industrial workers to cost \$1,400,000.

"Troutdale—\$10,000,000. Site selected, funds allocated for 100,000-pound reduction plant. Alcoa to engineer, operate. Construction under way.

"Fairview—\$20,000,000. Site recommended, 2 1/2 miles from Troutdale plant. This will be 60,000,000-pound reduction plant. Alcoa to operate.

"Portland—Willamette Iron Corp., plans \$542,000 expansion. Oregon Shipbuilding company, has been awarded \$2,528,000 by maritime commission for enlarging yard, total cost now \$10,844,000. A. H. York, Clayton Sharp and R. C. Shattuck have leased 20-acre yard site, capacity probably 20 shipways, five fitting docks for freighters.

"Salem—Rudolph Kallio and Associates Incorporated at \$1,600,000 to build plant in western Oregon to construct concrete ships.

"Metal plant projects contemplated include: "Portland—Ferro-alloy carbide plant at \$1,000,000. First contracts awarded. Oregon electric steel rolling mills contemplate \$1,000,000 mile; site unselected.

### ABCD Powers Set for Japs

#### Germans Mass Troops In Great Effort to Capture Red Capital

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convoys were reported steaming toward the Gulf of Siam (Thailand).

The Italian radio said that Japanese-dominated Manchukuo, which borders Russian Siberia, had ordered mobilization.

On Europe's eastern front, the Germans appeared still to be getting the worst of it at the hands of the red armies, despite a new dire threat to Moscow.

Massed red armies, fighting furiously in the paralyzing cold of their native Russian winter, Saturday parried a reinvigorated German drive upon Moscow with lightning strokes which staggered the Nazi invaders in numerous vital fronts.

Nevertheless, Moscow appeared to face the greatest peril of the war as Adolf Hitler's commanders in the field reported their armies had overrun five more towns and swung close to the headwaters of the Don river 200 miles southeast of the soviet capital.

The new German drive upon the soviet capital was described by the Italian radio as "the most terrific offensive of all times." It said Hitler was throwing a million and a half men, 8000 tanks and a thousand guns into the battle.

Specifically, the Germans, plowing through deep snow in temperatures as low as 31 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero, claimed they held Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, and Klin, 50 miles northwest, while pushing steadily forward on the southern flank around Orel and Kursk.

They said they had captured Malo-Arkhangelsk, midway between Orel and Kursk, and the towns of Livny, Novosil, Mtsensk and Chern, all in a 60-mile arc east of Orel.

But the Russians, reporting the German armies in the south still broken and on the run toward Mariupol, 100 miles west of recaptured Rostov, said red armies had won two important bridgeheads in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, were holding the Nazis near Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital, and were moving into German defenses around Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

The German story of the bitter fighting for possession of the Donets basin was that continued Russian attacks were being held with frightful slaughter. In that sector, as along the whole Russian front, tough soviet ski troops slid over the snows to get at the Germans.

In Helsinki Finnish President Risto Rytii, breaking the news to his countrymen that Britain had decided to declare war on Finland, sought to cheer them with the announcement of an important victory on the Murmansk railroad north of Lake Onega. The red army asserted, however, the Germans had been forced to halt and dig in on the Murmansk front.

Rytii, speaking over the radio on the 24th anniversary of the declaration of Finnish independence, reproached Britain and the United States for seeking to pry Finland out of what he called the fight of the western world against bolshevism.

The Finnish foreign office announced it had notified Britain that Finland does not intend to wage war any longer than her vital security demands.

### CE Groups Plan Meet At Labish

The four Endeavor groups of the First Christian church are extending a hand of friendship to members of the Japanese Christian church of Labish at 5:30 tonight.

It will be a welcoming fireside, a fellowship of American and 25 Japanese young people. The high school Endeavor is host. The groups meeting are the junior high, high school and college members. Refreshments will be served at 6.

The Japanese vested choir will give three vocal numbers preceding the service at 7:30. The choir sings "I Will Tell the Wondrous Story," "Savior, Hear Our Prayer" and "Joy to the World."

The sermon theme this morning is "Reviving Our Altar Fires." The children's church convenes at the worship hour.

The evangelistic service at 7:30 will have the theme: "Facing the Crisis With Christ."

### Berry Boards Meet Monday

Settling of accounts and consideration of reallocation of representation are to comprise the principal business at a joint meeting of the directors of the Oregon Loganberry Control board and the Oregon Blackberry Control board Monday at 10 a.m. at the Salem chamber of commerce.

The call for the meeting was issued by Harry Huggill, president of the former group, and Ira Ray, president of the blackberry group.

In part, the call states the meeting is "in particular for the purpose of consideration of a reallocation of representation of directors due to districts now represented no longer being in the berry industry, to consider the advisability of expanding the scope of the control boards to cover other fruits, to make arrangements for the annual growers' meeting."

Directors of the Woodburn Fruit Growers association were invited, following their action of last Saturday in voting to continue its membership in the control boards, though it "feels that it should have more representation inasmuch as the association controls about a third of the loganberries and about half of the blackberries grown in the state of Oregon."

### Soviet Envoy Lands in US

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ed with Russian enterprise in this country were due to arrive in Washington, DC, at 10 a. m. (EST) Sunday by special plane. Brief stops were scheduled in Denver, Chicago and Cleveland.

The ambassador appeared eager to get on with his trip. He spoke rapidly and firmly in a brief press conference at the clipper base.

"I am looking forward to meeting again your great president," he said. "I am very happy to be in your country. I want to express in my people's behalf, appreciation for the substantial contribution the American people are making in the common cause. I am sorry I cannot see my way clear to make any political statement. I must start my activities with your president."

### Straley Rites Today, Halsey

ALBANY—Henry Leslie Straley, 70, resident of the Halsey community since 1910, died at the family home following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held from the Halsey Methodist church Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Mrs. Hazel Munkers of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. L. P. Jensen of Richmond, Calif., Charles J. Straley of Halsey and H. LeRoy Straley of Brownsville. He is also survived by two sisters living in West Virginia, and a brother in Florida, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### Swegle Club Gives Play

SWEGLE — The regular meeting of the Community club was held Friday night with President William McKinney presiding.

Thirty six members took part in a play which reviewed the special activities of the past year.

Singing songs were Myra Lynn Standley and Joan Take, a duet; four little first graders, Noel Swingle, Vida Standley, Alice Standley and Lionel Dickey, a Valentine scene; a solo by Beth Bullo; an April Fool scene, Joan and Eleanor Smith; a reading by Jerry Klein, "Freckles and Stripes;" June wedding with Walter Biggerstaff and Mrs. Earl Hackett, bride and groom; ushers, Tommy Dickey, Barbara Buntin, Edith Stark; ring bearer, Bob Cozad; minister, Elmer Lage, and father of bride, Wilber Runnes.

A solo by Patricia Standley; a reading, Delores Hackett; baseball scene and school opening scene by Alice Blanchard, Beth Bulla and Marjorie Blanchard; poem by A'Delma Lake; Christmas music. Members of a girls' chorus were Jeannette Bulla, Alice Blanchard, Marjorie Blanchard, Norma Conklin, Beth Bulla, Luella Owens and Jean Dalley. Mrs. C. L. Stark was at the piano. Nola Zobel closed with a piano solo.

### Nazis Claim Cruiser

NEW YORK, Dec. 6-(AP)—The Berlin radio reported Saturday night that German planes had sunk a Russian cruiser in the Sea of Azov. The report, heard here by NBC, did not give the name or tonnage of the cruiser.

### BULLETINS

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find all East Asia at arms in case of aggression.

Dr. Morinosuki Kashima, Asahi's foreign commentator, asserted that gone is the "former negative defensive policy" of the United States, and in its place is a "positive, offensive attitude diplomatically, politically and strategically."

"It would be dangerous to think that the United States still is sticking to its former appeasement policy," he said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6-(AP)—The British radio said the Thai national assembly Saturday granted Field Marshal Luang Biplu Songgram, Thailand's premier, absolute powers for one year, making him virtual dictator of the little Far Eastern kingdom. The BBC report was heard here by NBC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6-(AP)—The British radio reported Saturday night that "two large and heavily escorted Japanese convoys were seen steaming toward the Gulf of Siam (Thailand) this morning"—Sunday. The broadcast was heard here by CBS.

### Empire Quiet On War Notes

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effect four hours earlier, or 12:01 a.m., Sunday, GMT.

The prime minister's announcement was made in a short address over the Canadian Broadcasting corporation's National network.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Dominion cabinet Saturday.

King said it was "in accordance with the authority of the parliament of Canada, for effective co-operation by Canada at the side of Britain to resist aggression."

"It was also recognized," he said, "that Hungary, Rumania and Finland in fighting on the side of Germany and against countries allied with Britain in the present war were helping to place in jeopardy the defense of all the nations of the British commonwealth and the freedom of all countries."

"Similar action with respect to a declaration of war against Hungary, Rumania and Finland is being taken by the governments of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa."

King said the government was fully convinced of the loyalty of the overwhelming majority of Finns, Hungarians and Rumanians in Canada and those recently naturalized, and that therefore "measures such as a state of war ordinarily demands have not been taken to place such persons automatically in the class of enemy aliens."

### Terry Returns to Silverton Pulpit

SILVERTON—Rev. Edward Terry, who has been attending the meeting of the Methodist board of education at Nashville, Tenn., returned to his home here Wednesday night and will again be in the pulpit at the local Methodist church Sunday morning. He was met at Portland by Mrs. Terry and their daughter, Avonelle Terry. The Terrys were dinner guests of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Vinton Sneed at Portland before returning here.

### Tacoma School Strike Ended

TACOMA, Dec. 6-(AP)—It's back to classes for Tacoma's 17,000 public school students Monday morning!

Janitors, furnace and maintenance men in the schools have agreed to fire up the school boilers and be back on their jobs Monday morning, while wage differences which resulted in their walkout last Tuesday are ironed out by a federal mediator.

### Health Nurse Chief Resigns

#### Mrs. Nova Young to Teach in Oregon Medical School

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eral hospital and received her public health training at the University of Washington. She has been nursing supervisor for three years.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, health officer, announces that Mrs. Young's successor will be Mrs. Bernice Skinner, RN. She is a native Oregonian, born in Marion county and has been with the Marion county department of health as a staff nurse since January, 1940.

Mrs. Skinner is a graduate of Michael Reese hospital in Chicago and did pioneer public health work in Illinois and Iowa. She took her public health training at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Skinner is the niece of Dr. Edna B. Northey of Aurora, with whom she has been making her home.

### Cat Rescuer Given Kiss —By Pussy

PORTLAND, Dec. 6-(AP)—A nice kiss—from a cat—was the reward a young man who preferred to remain anonymous got Friday night for being a hero.

He shinned up a 75-foot fir tree to rescue the George J. Ross family cat, which had been marooned for two days.

### Navy Lowers Requirements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6-(AP)—The navy relaxed its physical standards for recruits Saturday in an effort to increase enlistments.

Under a new policy men with certain minor ailments heretofore considered a bar to enlistment will be accepted and, when necessary, the defects will be corrected.

Defects which no longer will disqualify a prospective recruit include varicocele, hydrocele, hernia (provided the applicant has an intelligence quotient of 75 or better), nasal deformity, and seasonal hay fever (provided it is not complicated).

### Wheat League Raps Strikes

#### Opposes Special Meet Of Legislature; Buys Bond, Backs US Policy

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Will Steen, Milton, was elected president; Millard Eakin, Grass Valley, vice-president, and C. W. Smith, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

County committeemen were: A. R. Staggs, Wallawa; Terral N. Benge, Morrow; George Webb, Gilliam; Herbert Root, Sherman; Jessa Torjeson, Umatilla; Hiram Wolfe, Jefferson; Ernest DeLong, Union; A. L. Walter, Wasco.

La Grande was selected for next year's convention.

### October Oregon Home Financing \$2,616,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6-(AP)—The Federal Home Loan bank board reported Saturday that Oregon home financing by all types of mortgage lenders totaled \$2,616,000 in October, covering 1528 mortgages.

Both the amount and the number of mortgages were up from October, 1940, figures of \$3,321,000 and 1472.

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