

\$1 Per Hour Rate Set for Bus Drivers

A rate of \$1 per hour for drivers of Oregon Motor Stages city buses in Salem and Eugene had been established today by action of the regional war labor board. The seven to five vote, with labor balloting affirmatively along with one public member and two industry members, was for a plan which upsets the company's historic system of computing wages on a mileage basis.

A rescission clause awarding starting rate to be raised each six months until the regular pay schedule of \$1.15 an hour for over-the-road drivers, has been reached, was voted over the disapproval of labor.

The plan, adopted by the board, provides for payment for on-duty time including 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the end of the day's regularly assigned schedule, minus the longest layover period not in excess of two hours for the over-the-road drivers.

Salem Stores Making Plans For Closing

Should the news of victory in Europe be received on Sunday or a holiday after 12 noon, Salem retail establishments will remain closed the following business day, but if it comes after noon on Saturday or any other day prior to a holiday, stores will close the balance of the day and open the following regular business day.

Radio announcements will be made in the name of the Salem Retail Trade bureau as to closing and opening hours.

All retail advertising in the press on the full day of closure will be of a patriotic nature and no merchandise is to be mentioned in advertising.

The bureau, which is arranging for signals from sirens which were designed to warn the populace of possible approaching air raid, has suggested that fur and jewelry stores remove all merchandise from windows, that all merchants discourage use of telephones, leaving lines open for communication within the store.

Beauty salon operators are advised to complete whatever work they are doing as quickly as possible and to take no new customers; soda fountains and lunch counters to complete service that has been begun as soon as possible and to take no new customers.

Every member of the Salem Retail Trade bureau should Monday obtain the door or window card to be used V-day explaining why his business establishment is closed, Ed Schreder, president of the bureau, said Saturday.

The cards now printed and ready for distribution, may be obtained from Valley Motor Co., Center and Liberty streets; Acklin Bootery, 105 North High street; Miller Mercantile Co., Court and Liberty streets; Man's Shop, 416 State street; J. C. Penney Co., 160 North Liberty street, or Schreder 4-Star Market, Commercial and State streets. (See also news story on Page one).

Portlanders Collect 800 Tons of Papers

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—Residents of Portland east side today contributed more than 800 tons of newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes on the waste paper drive for the benefit of crippled children. West side collections a week ago totaled 300 tons.

Oregon's Law Schools May Be Consolidated

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—The board of governors of the Oregon state bar today authorized President John F. Kilkenny to name a committee to study advisability of consolidating the state's law schools.

Mrs. Frank Meyers Dies in Portland

Mrs. Frank (Bertha M.) Meyers of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falk of Woodburn, died at Providence hospital in Portland on Friday.

Funeral services are to be held from Trinity Lutheran church at Mt. Angel on Monday at 2 p. m.

Automobiles Collide

Automobiles driven by LeRoy F. Thomas, Camp Adair, and E. R. Davis, Sweet Home, collided at the intersection of High and Che-meketa streets shortly before 5 p. m. Saturday, slightly injuring Davis' knees and bumping the head of Mrs. Davis, city police and first aid men said.

SONOTONE HEARING CENTER

August 28 and 29
MARION HOTEL

I will gladly make an audiotape of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see just how much your hearing has slipped, and whether or not you need a hearing aid. No charge or obligation.

E. C. Wright



MARINES GO ASHORE—U. S. Marines march past shattered palm trees and wreckage at Guam to establish a beachhead at Agat early in the successful invasion.



Lord Louis Mountbatten, allied commander-in-chief in southeast Asia (left), confers with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British ground forces commander in northern France, at Montgomery's headquarters in Normandy. Official British photo. (AP wirephoto via signal corps radiophoto.)

Huggins Firm Has Silver Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago today George C. (Chet) Huggins established in Marshfield the firm which has today become one of Oregon's largest insurance businesses. Today in Marshfield with an open house the firm is celebrating its silver anniversary.

In 1924, his brother Charles H. (Chuck) Huggins went to Marshfield to join him in the general insurance business and while Salem was celebrating its centennial in 1940 the firm bought the business which had been operated here by the late William Burghardt.

Both in business and in political Oregon the Huggins brothers have made their names important. The elder, who has served in the state legislature, is well known in Salem. The younger, former mayor of Marshfield, has since coming to Salem in 1940 served on numerous civic boards and was director of last year's successful Red Cross war fund campaign.

Naval Head Dies

HALIFAX, Aug. 26 (AP)—Maj. Gen. L. F. Page, 60, commander in chief of the Canadian Atlantic command, died at the naval hospital here today after an illness of several weeks.

Burma Allies Gain 22 Miles

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Aug. 26 (AP)—Allied troops, driving the enemy back south along his route of conquest in northern Burma, have advanced more than 22 miles down the Mandalay railway from their base at Mogaung, a communique announced today.

In the village of Ingynon they were about a mile and a half north of Pinbaw, a station on the railway 24 miles southwest of Mogaung. Some 60 miles farther south is the Japanese base of Katpa and 160 miles beyond Katpa lies the railroad of Mandalay itself.

Law Office Closed

The Law Office of O. W. Emmons, 180 N. Com'l., will be closed until Sept. 15. I am in the Middle West on business. O. W. Emmons, Attorney



Don't Let Him Down This Christmas!

Get your gift "over there" on time—by planning to have it in the overseas mail bag between September 15th and October 15th!

You'll have no trouble finding presents that will be appreciated if you do your Christmas shopping here.

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON DISPLAY

COOKE STATIONERY CO.

370 State

Phone 4404

Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

Balkan Front—Bulgaria orders German troops to leave and her formal withdrawal from the war was expected hourly; Russians recapture Bessarabia, pursue Germans into Carpathian mountains toward Hungary, roll toward Bucharest.

Northern France—Allies pour across Seine river on 200-mile front, push toward Luxembourg and Alsace-Lorraine, mop up Paris.

Southern France—American Seventh army races up Rhone valley, drives to within five miles of Italian frontier.



ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

The "unidentified drunk man left in the care of unidentified drunk woman" story brought lots of telephone calls to Salem first aiders the past week.

However, they are not always so nonchalant about their patients.

Friday afternoon at the Grand theatre, children and adults lined up to see the great international favorite fairy tale that my little friend in the slums of a big city all in good faith used to call "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Two children fainted and were taken home and the first aid men felt sorry for them... sorrier because they had to miss the show than because they fainted.

Saturday afternoon, Auntie Brooks (in the directory she's Mrs. Mazy Brooks) took a dose of the wrong kind of medicine and first aid was hastily called. Had she taken very much of the chloroform it would have killed her, but whatever the amount she swallowed it didn't put her good humor to sleep.

First aid men appreciated it—and her... "she seems a mighty nice person," said they.

Italy Labor Poorly Paid

ROME, Aug. 26 (AP)—George Baldanzi, representing the CIO, and Luigi Antonini the AFL, in Italy to survey the labor situation, declared today Italian wages and salaries must be raised immediately.

The two arrived yesterday under the plan of major British and American trade unions to help trade union men in Italy re-establish their organizations.

They mentioned the case of an operator earning \$6 monthly.

"I fail to understand why workers are earning less now than under the Germans and fascists," said Baldanzi. "It is a fantastic situation. In is an indictment of democracy."

Baldanzi is vice president of the CIO textile workers union in the United States and Antonini is vice president of the international ladies garment workers union.

Too Late to Classify

LAWN MOWER, Beds, tables and chairs. Phone 4291 for appointment. FOR SALE by owner—6 rms. on beautiful corner. Call 6557 for information.

Nips Advance In New Drive

CHUNGKING, Aug. 26 (AP)—Japanese forces striking northward from the Litchow Peninsula of Kwangtung province in an apparent attempt to cut the railway linking Kwangai and Kweichow provinces, broke into the town of Linkong Wednesday night and street fighting is in progress for that important highway hub, the Chinese announced tonight.

Meanwhile stern fighting was in progress southwest and north of Japanese-captured Hengyang in Hunan, next province to the north, and the Chinese continued to attack in Hupeh province around the Yangtze river port of Ichang, westernmost enemy bastion in central China.

A Chinese communique said Japanese counterattacks 17 miles south of Hengyang in the direction of Sungpo were repulsed and that Chinese forces from the area south of Siansiang, 60 miles north of Hengyang, had reached the Hengyang area and were engaging the Japanese there.

Farmers Sell All Produce Saturday

Seventeen farmers who brought produce to Salem public market Saturday returned home with empty trucks and still buyers clamored for melons, eggs and poultry, members of the market commission said. Stalls in the new market building would have accommodated 10 more producers, they said.

Well Dressed French Bather



Denise Thioillet, of Paris, shows the type of bathing halter which French girls in Normandy are making of the mottled green parachute silk brought to France by American paratroops. (AP Wirephoto.)

25th Anniversary..

The firm of HUGGINS INSURANCE AGENCY is this week marking its quarter-century milestone.

The agency was established at Marshfield, Oregon, at the close of World War I on August 27, 1919.

The business was expanded to Salem in its Centennial year of 1940 as successors to the old insurance firm of Burghardt, Thielson and Rowland.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Willamette Valley and Southwest Oregon regions served by our two offices for their generous patronage, which has built this business to its present position as one of Oregon's outstanding insurance agencies.

GEO. C. HUGGINS

CHAS. H. HUGGINS



GEORGE C. (CHET) HUGGINS



CHARLES H. (CHUCK) HUGGINS

To the Future!

Fifteen years ago we chose Coos Bay to look for an alert insurance agency to represent us in that region.

We appointed Geo. C. "Chet" Huggins and Chas. H. "Chuck" Huggins, and in 1940 the agency expanded to Salem to represent our companies in this territory.

Our plan was (and still is) unusual. We accept ONLY the best fire insurance risks, which have fewer losses, and thus reduce the net cost of insurance for owners of such preferred risks. Like any new plan—no matter how good—it required considerable effort to establish.

The point we want to make is that Chet and Chuck Huggins became convinced that the GENERAL OF AMERICA plan was best for their customers. They knew it would provide better insurance at lower cost. They also knew it would require

a lot of hard work. But they tackled the job with sleeves rolled up, and you policyholders know the result—for you.

In those days GENERAL OF AMERICA ranked 64th among capital stock companies in volume of premiums written. Today it ranks 16th largest in the United States.

It is through the hard work of men like Chet and Chuck Huggins all over America that this record growth has been achieved. We honor them on their 25th anniversary. It is the American way for men like them to take the initiative in bringing to the people of this nation BETTER THINGS AT LOWER COST.

Just as long as this spirit prevails America can look forward to a future of hope and promise.



GENERAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA
GENERAL CASUALTY CO. OF AMERICA
FIRST NATIONAL INS. CO. OF AMERICA

W. W. Dent President



If you are well... ALL is Well!

* That just about says it, eh? After all, good health comes close to being our most precious asset. And never was that so true as now, when the nation needs the full measure of our energy and effort. If you aren't quite up to par, why not consult your physician—now? Then bring his prescription here to be filled. Get well—and KEEP well!



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