

Committee Will Keep Industry At Full Swing

A committee representing Salem industries and labor assigned the task of maintaining capacity operation of the present plants without unnecessary interference was named Monday night by R. L. Elstrom, chairman of the committee, at a meeting of representatives of the industrial establishments.

Elstrom said that the committee would cooperate with the city council in every respect and would meet with a similar committee which was authorized by the city council to be named by Mayor I. M. Doughton.

Those at the meeting were told that a pending court action opposing certain rail transportation facilities of industries along Front street already has given Salem unfavorable publicity, and that at least one new industrial project had been abandoned because of it. Elstrom in calling the meeting to order, stated the purpose of the session was as follows:

"It is the aim of the chamber of commerce and its industrial committee to keep our present industries working at 100 per cent capacity without unnecessary interference.

"The chamber of commerce, through its industrial committee, stands ready and willing to assist the industries which are now located in Salem. We further feel that it is necessary that the chamber protect our present industries, and cooperates with them to the extent that they shall be satisfied before new enterprises shall be considered."

On the committee are: Keith Brown, Keith Brown Building Supply company, Tile road and the Southern Pacific railway; W. W. Rosebraugh, W. W. Rosebraugh Co., 680 South 17th street; Karl Heinlein, Oregon Pulp and Paper company, Commercial and Ferry streets; Percy Blundell, California Packing Corporation, 1250 Mill street; William J. Entress, Salem Trades and Labor council; and Loyal A. Warner, president of the chamber of commerce. Elstrom will serve as chairman of the committee.

Chest Will Get New Directors

Names of Gardiner Knapp, Frank B. Bennett, George Alexander, E. Burr Miller, Dr. Frank Brown, Earl Vernon, Leo Page and Loyal Warner will be presented to the membership of Salem United War Chest at the annual meeting Thursday as nominees for memberships on the board of directors.

The list was approved Monday afternoon by directors of the organization. Nominations will be opened at Thursday's meeting and names may be added from the floor. That meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular luncheon session of the Salem Lions club.

Terms of eight directors expire this year, most of them having served the permitted two three-year periods: W. J. Braun, W. W. Chadwick, Leo N. Childs, A. C. Hagg, Dr. D. B. Hill, Irl S. McSherry, L. C. Smith and L. A. Warner.

Big Three Communique Beamed to Germans

LONDON, Feb. 12-(AP)—The text of the communique of the Big Three Crimean conference was beamed to German listeners tonight by practically every allied radio capable of reaching the Reich.

The microphone barrage was directed from London, New York, Moscow, Paris, Luxembourg, Cairo, and Bari, Italy, as well as from various military transmitters in Europe.

Too Late to Classify

Not responsible for any bills other than contracted for by myself. Signed, Leonard Falzer.

NEW Zealand Giant rabbits, 3 does, 3 young, 5-compartment rabbit hutch, 1577 Franklin, West Salem.

1936 FORD fordor sedan, 1932 4-door Chevrolet, 1939 3-door Chevrolet. Ph. 6091—2225 Fairgrounds Rd.

GIRL or woman to help with housework. Ph. 7176.

OAK dining room set, 4 chairs, 2 stoves. Phone 2463. Must be sold this week.

HOLLYWOOD
ENDS TONIGHT
Snow White and Seven Dwarfs
Deanna Durbin
"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY"
STARTS WEDNESDAY
Frank Capra's
CANT TAKE WITH YOU
ARTHUR BARRYMORE STEWART ARNOLD
OAK HALL - AND HALLS

Richard Trugaskis
GUADALCANAL DIARY
Frank Capra's
Richard Trugaskis - Robert Montgomery - William Bendit
Richard Trugaskis - William Bendit

In the Capitol Limelight

B. F. Van Dyke, father of Rep. Frank Van Dyke, Ashland, died in a Medford hospital Saturday night. He had been a resident of southern Oregon for many years. Death followed an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce were visitors in legislative halls Monday. Pierce, former congressman, former governor of Oregon and former member of the state senate was granted the courtesy of the floor in the upper house. Mrs. Pierce, as Cornelia Marvin, was once Oregon state librarian. They make their home in Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cutlip, state fish commissioner and former state representative, respectively, were callers at the capitol Monday. They operate an ice cream plant in North Bend, where Cutlip was mayor at the same time as Charles Huggins, now of Salem, was mayor of Marshfield (now Coos Bay).

Members of the senate, their officers, employees, the press covering activities of the upper house and members of the state board of control started Monday celebrating Valentine's day, which is also the birthday of the state of Oregon. The men received crimson carnations, the women white gardenias as gifts from the senate pages, Norma Schilke, Susanne LaVetta, Marjorie Huff and Bill Laidlaw.

Solons adopted a resolution expressing their appreciation for the flowers, and later passed a motion which mentioned also the cheerful smiles of the four young gift-givers.

Sen. Coe McKenna, Multnomah county, delivered the principal address at the Lincoln day dinner

Robbins Says Plans Started For Projects

Plans for the engineering jobs, including the Willamette valley project, dropped for the duration of the war, are now under preparation and "we are hopeful that by the end of next summer we will have a backlog of some billion dollars' worth of projects," Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Robbins, deputy chief of the corps of engineers of the US army, told Salem chamber of commerce on Monday noon.

This billion dollars will include approximately \$50,000,000 worth in this area, Robbins said. However well the plans are laid they will not be built unless the public has expressed an interest in them, the speaker declared.

Under the most recent flood control act (December, 1944) drainage needs, flood control and irrigation projects are not only projected but are walled around with protection, so that "a dam built for flood control will be operated for flood control" and no power-hungry organization will operate it for power while people in the valley below it are drowning, Robbins said.

With a portion of the \$50,000,000 needed for the Willamette valley project as now outlined already authorized, but little appropriated, constant effort will be required of residents here to assure completion of the seven dams, the reventments and channel jobs which comprise it, according to Robbins.

Jerry Adams' Illness Is Rheumatic Fever

MONMOUTH, Feb. 12—A news story which stated that Jerry Adams, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, is afflicted with undulant fever, is in error, it developed today. The child is ill with rheumatic fever, and is being treated by a baby specialist.

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Tornadoes Kill At Least 34 In Two States

By the Associated Press

At least 34 persons were killed and more than 200 injured, most of them on the outskirts of Montgomery, Ala., in a series of tornadoes which swept across Alabama and Mississippi yesterday.

Twenty-two bodies, 15 of them negroes, had been brought to Montgomery undertaking establishments four hours after a tornado cut a half moon path around the Alabama capital city's western and southern edge.

At least eight were killed and more than 45 injured in two small communities near Meridian, Miss., when the storm struck there an hour earlier.

One negro was killed and between 15 and 20 other negroes were injured at York, Ala., 125 miles west of Montgomery.

A trainman was killed south of Livingston, Ala., when tornado winds blew 39 cars of a south-bound freight train off the tracks.

Liberty School Has Vermont Tree

LIBERTY — A Vermont sugar maple tree was planted on the Liberty school grounds during an Arbor day program on Friday afternoon. The tree was presented to the school by Roy Farrand, who received it from his father, Frank H. Farrand, Essex Junction, Vermont in 1930.

The tree was then nine inches tall and has since grown to over 16 feet in height in spite of having been moved several times. It was pruned back before planting. The tree was set in the lawn in front of the school and gym.

Roy Farrand made the presentation, Betty Lou Nowlin, student body president accepted it. Joyce Kilmer's "Trees," was read by Inez Walker and sung by the pupils.

The names of all the pupils and school directors were placed in a bottle and put in the hole in which the tree was set.

Wrecked Boat Found On Washington Coast

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 12-(AP)—Wreckage of the 54-foot deep sea shark fishing boat Republic, believed lost with at least two men aboard in the 60-mile gale that swept the North Pacific February 6-7, was found on the Washington beach by the coast guard today.

Turkey Men Set Meeting

LEBANON, Feb. 12-(AP)—Grading, packing and raising of turkeys will be discussed here Feb. 21 by Oregon turkey growers. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, will speak.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

"A downright good rail splitter would make more money in 1945 than the president — unless you threw in the traveling expenses," comments our neighbor, Gladys Olive Partridge as she looks over the top of the morning paper to see how much wood the odd-job man is going to let her burn today.

Frederick Buckner Dies of Illness

Frederick Vernon Buckner, 23, former Salem high school student, died Friday in Portland of an illness contracted while serving with the United States army in Panama. His father, Frederick K. Buckner, and his stepmother, live at 3130 Portland road.

He enlisted in the army in 1939 just before completing his senior year at Salem high school. He was stationed first in Alaska and later sent to Panama. He was returned to the continental United States early in 1944 and spent much of that year in army hospitals receiving his discharge in December. (Additional details in servicemen's section on page 10).

Hillman Proposes New World Labor Group

LONDON, Feb. 12-(AP)—Sidney Hillman, declaring that peace settlements are being made which demand labor's participation, proposed today the immediate establishment of a new world labor organization which the American federation of labor as well as the CIO would be represented.

McAlpin Stitches Club Has Meeting

McAlpin-The McAlpin Stitches' club met with Mrs. Henry Erikson February 11. Members present were Anna Doerfler, Margaret Doerfler, Laurel Krenz, Alice Doerfler, Ida Johnson, Leona Krenz, Helene Gilham, Genevieve Mader, Mary Leona Krenz and the hostess Grace Erikson, who served a no host lunch at noon.

Several convalescent robes were cut.

CAPITOL

TODAY ENDS

Ann Sheridan
JOHN HENRI
SMITH-CARSON
WILLIAM MANNING
RUSSELL ARDEN
CO-FEATURE
ELLIOTT
GARY HAYS
BOBBY BLAKE
STARTS WEDNESDAY

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Nazis Call Up Women, Girls For Service

LONDON, Feb. 12-(AP)—The nazis conscripted all German women and girls for the Volksturm today, and vaguely promised that the silent Hitler might have some plan "to get us out of this situation if we throw in all our national passion and do not despair."

Women were summoned for auxiliary work with the "16 to 60" Volksturm by a decree from Heinrich Himmler. For the present their duties will be supervising the issuing of supplies and equipment to the home guard, the Berlin radio said, but the decree empowered local gauleiters to assign them to other work and said "further assignments" might be made.

ELAS Forces To Stack Guns Within 14 Days

ATHENS, Feb. 12-(AP)—ELAS forces have agreed to stack their arms within 14 days, it was announced today, as part of a pact reached by the leftwing EAM (national liberation front) and the government of Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras.

Under terms of the agreement signed today after weeks of negotiation, the arms of the ELAS, fighting force of the EAM, will be turned over to ELAS guards in 37 localities within ELAS territory. The ELAS will remain custodian of the arms for the Greek government.

The agreement stipulates the minimum number of arms which must be accounted for, including at least 41,500 rifles, 1000 light machineguns and 32 pieces of assorted artillery.

Worker Falls From Roof to Basement

Phillip Endres, 43, 172 Marjon street, was in the Deaconess hospital Monday with both arms broken and severe lacerations and bruises about the face, which he received when he fell from the roof to the basement of the Co-op building under construction on the Portland road.

Mrs. Laura Walker, route three, Salem, received a severe gash on her right arm when her car overturned near here Monday. Attendants at the Deaconess hospital, where she received treatment, said her condition was good.

Two Salem Men Listed Wounded in Europe

The names of two Salem men are included in a list of 2089 army personnel wounded in action in the European theater of action. They are Pfc. Claude R. Janeway, son of Richard L. Janeway, 623 Ferry street; and Pvt. Wayne E. Willard, son of Edgar J. Willard, 1566 North Fourth street.

Yugoslav Government Gets Big 3 Blessing

LONDON, Feb. 12-(AP)—With the blessing of the big three, Yugoslavia's exiled government prepared tonight for an immediate return to Belgrade to set up a single government on the basis of an agreement between Premier Subasic and Marshal Tito.

ENDING TODAY! Olivia De Havilland "THE MALE ANIMAL"

Johnny Mack Brown "Navajo Trail"

LIBERTY

- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -

TOMORROW! A TORNADO OF FUN!

Joe E. Brown
in
"Polo Joe"

CO-FEATURE!
A RIDE FOR LIFE... IN A FIGHT FOR LIFE!

THE LAST HORSEMAN
RUSSELL HAYDEN
DUB TAYLOR
ANN SAVAGE

SECOND EPISODE
"THE DESERT HAWK"

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Negro Troops Driven Back In Italy War

WITH THE US FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Feb. 12-(AP)—The 92nd negro division has given up all the gains it made in an assault in the Tigrina coastal sector last Thursday and retreated roughly to its original positions after suffering severe losses in men and tanks.

ROME, Feb. 12-(AP)—Sharp German counterattacks and the concentrated blasting of enemy artillery have driven American Fifth army troops back from positions threatening Massa near the west coast of Italy, allied headquarters announced today.

Both the scale and the purpose of last week's thrust in that sector by negro doughboys of the 92nd division continued to be obscure. The attacking troops, who pushed within two and a half miles of Massa before meeting Nazi counterattacks, now are dug in about a half-mile south of Strettoia, a village three miles southeast of Massa.

Telephone Lines Hold Elections

LIBERTY — The East Liberty telephone company annual meeting was held Monday. Matters pertaining to upkeep of the two lines in the company were discussed.

Officers reelected were president, W. D. Olders; secretary-treasurer, John Dasch.

The Orchard Home telephone company held its annual session recently. Some work on the line was planned. Officers re-elected are Harold Lane, president; S. C. Austin, secretary-treasurer.

Poultry Co-op Plans \$25,000 Building Here

The Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association plans to erect a \$25,000 warehouse in Salem, Grover C. Keeney, manager, said Monday. The Salem building and a similar structure at Medford will be erected after the associated has started a \$325,000 project at Eugene and a \$20,000 warehouse in Roseburg, Keeney said.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Russia — Russians sweep to within 74 miles of Saxony capital of Dresden.

Western front — Western Germany's front line fortresses of Klev and Pruem fall before two allied armies.

Italy — German attacks and artillery drive Fifth army back.

Greece — Elas forces agree to stack arms within 14 days.

Pacific — Yanks compress trap on Japs in Manila street fighting.

Marion Does Well In Paper Salvage

PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(AP)—Oregon's scrap paper campaign netted 1112 tons in January, the state salvage committee said today.

Benton county continues to lead in cumulative per capita collection averages with 5.7 pounds for each person since the newspaper sponsored drive began November 1943.

Marion county average is 45.8 pounds compared with E state average of 31.5 pounds.

Japs Moving Plane Plants?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(AP)—Aerial reconnaissance during the last three days shows that some of the largest aircraft plants in the Japanese home islands are being at least partially dismantled.

Brig. Gen. Lauris Norstad, chief of staff of the 20th air force, told a news conference today that at least some of these plants are installations not yet attacked by B-29's.

It has been known for some time that the Japanese were transferring some heavy industries to Manchuria, but this is the first indication that home island aircraft plants are being moved.

Stettinius Arrives in Moscow for Short Visit

MOSCOW, Feb. 12-(AP)—US Secretary of State Stettinius has arrived in Moscow for a short visit. An official announcement said: "At the invitation of (Foreign Commissar) Molotov, Mr. Stettinius arrived in Moscow this afternoon by plane from the Crimea. He was accompanied by (W. Averell) Harriman, the American ambassador. His visit will be a brief one."

ENDING TODAY!
SPENCER TRACY
"KEEPER OF THE FLAME"
ANN MILLER
"JAM SESSION"

TOMORROW!
FUN AND THRILLS!
HARGIN
for
ERROR
BENNETT
BUTLER
PREMIER

THRILL CO-HIT!
ROGER TOUTY
"Gangster!"
PRESTON FOSTER - VICTOR MCGLAGLEN

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Alan Ladd is Back!
In the greatest role of his meteoric career!

Who are you that you can't be made love to?
"You've come to me because you had to... but some day you'll come back because you want to!"

ALAN LADD
LORETTA YOUNG
Rachel Fields
AND NOW Tomorrow
SUSAN HAYWARD
BARRY SULLIVAN

CAUGHT!
Susan Hayward
is stealing kisses in the dark from her sister's fiancé.

Seulch Bondi
Cecil Kellaway
Directed by IRVING MICHE
Screen Play by Frank Portes and Raymond Chandler
A Paramount Picture

CO-HIT!... A MUSICAL TREAT!
ANDREWS SISTERS
MARTHA O'DRISCOLL - NOAH BERRY, Jr.
Her Lucky Night
News! Latest Shots From Manila... China Coast!