

Eight Critics Will Oppose New Charter

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Only eight critics had asked the senate foreign relations committee today for permission to appear against the United Nations charter in hearings which will open Monday. Edward R. Stettinius, jr., former secretary of state, will be the first witness. Aiming at only a week's hearings on the 50-nations document approved at San Francisco, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) told a reporter the committee might act later to limit the time of witnesses to 15 minutes each. The witnesses would be permitted to expand their remarks in the record. Names of the prospective opponents were withheld temporarily, but Connally said no senator had asked to testify. Connally said he would like to bring the peace-keeping organization charter before the senate July 16. He hoped debate could be concluded for a final ratification vote about August 1.

Quads' Father Would Bring Family to U. S.

PITTSBURGH, July 7 (AP)—William H. (Red) Thompson, father of English quadruplets born to unwed Norah Carpenter, told the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph today in an interview his main interest is "marrying Norah and bringing her and the children to this country." "How I'm going to do that, I do not know," he added. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Jenemann Thompson, has refused to consider divorce, on religious grounds. Thompson also disclosed he was discharged from the army under the point system. He served overseas 31 months and had 121 points, including 32 for the children. He was in the army four years. The quadruplets were born in February, 1944, while Thompson was a sergeant stationed in England. One of the children died 24 hours after birth.

Scio Approves \$2120 Budget

SCIO—Budget of \$2120 for running expenses of the city of Scio for the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, was finally approved by the council this past week. This is the amount recommended by the committee appointed by the council several weeks ago, a slight increase over the amount allocated for the last year. Frank Sommer appeared before the council in the interest of grading and graveling projects in south Scio, which have been under consideration for several weeks. Cooperative arrangement between property owners and the city as to cost of this work was reached some time ago. The proper committee was instructed to close the city dump grounds, which have been an "eyesore and a nightmare," it was declared. Additional fire-fighting equipment was discussed casually, as were the questions of dance fee and show charge. Restriction of water for irrigation purposes recently was ordered, owing to decreasing supply from well number two. Well number one is being cleaned with a view of increasing the flow.

Seattle Markets To Stay Closed; Short of Meat

SEATTLE, July 7 (AP)—Seven of Seattle's large meat markets will remain closed Monday for lack of meat, their owners said tonight, ascribing the shortage to "unwise regulation" and black market operations. I. W. Ringer, secretary-manager of the Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers association, said the black market absorbed half the retail meat being sold.

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Over Oregon

(By the Associated Press)
STAYTON, July 7 (AP)—Use of power pumps by farmers for irrigating beans and some peppermint has increased considerably this year, a Mountain States Power company official said today.

PORTLAND, July 7—Capacity of the Portland Veterans' hospital should be doubled, a committee of civic and war veteran leaders declared today in announcing a plan to organize a "veterans hospital committee of 1000" at a meeting July 16.

CORVALLIS, July 7—Explosion of the compression system in a Safeway store refrigerator caused damage last night estimated at \$8000.

PORTLAND, July 7—Police are investigating a report by Mrs. Max Craig that an unidentified couple tried to kidnap her 3½-year-old son, and gave the child a black eye when he refused to go with them.

OREGON CITY, July 7—The Oregon Livestock Cooperative will let bids for a slaughter house near here within a few days, Secretary-treasurer J. G. Kassner said today. New members of the board of directors are Alton Barshall, Mulino, and Otto Luchtn, Molalla, succeeding George E. Griffin, Sherwood, and H. L. Gribble, Canby.

ST. HELENS, July 7—A grocery store fire started by an overheated motor caused \$10,000 damage today and destroyed a thousand and housewives' grocery orders, firemen estimated.

PORTLAND, July 7—Appointment of a port development committee was announced today by Mayor Earl Riley. Hillman Leudemann, vice-president of McCormick Steamship company, and Pope and Talbot Lumber company, was named chairman.

ALBANY, July 7—Division offices for the bureau of mines north west electro-development laboratory will open here Monday to direct field work in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. S. H. Lorain, division chief, has arrived from Moscow, Idaho, with staff members.

PORTLAND, July 7—Author John Gunther said today his new book, "Inside the U.S.A." is harder to write than "Inside Asia," "Inside Latin America," etc., because it's like "lauding or whipping one's own children." He said Senator Morse mapped out a schedule to acquaint Gunther with Oregon, which he's never before seen.

SEASIDE, July 7—Construction of the \$71,000 hospital here by Tood Building company will probably begin July 10, with installation of \$15,000 in equipment by October 15.

EUGENE, July 7—Construction of the new Colin Kelly junior high school is delayed by priorities, Dr. Henry M. Gunn, superintendent of schools, said today.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7—The Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway is handling 18 per cent more freight than in 1944, General Manager T. F. Dixon said today. Five new 1000-horsepower diesel engines are helping move the traffic, Dixon reported, and another will be delivered July 15.

EUGENE, July 7—The Lane County Bean Growers association has set a price of \$2.50 per 100 pounds for picking this year's crop, with a 25-cent bonus per 100 pounds for workers staying all season.

PORTLAND, July 7—Dr. Harry K. Newburn, new president of the University of Oregon, will be honored by State University of Iowa graduates now living in Oregon at a banquet and reception here Aug. 17.

Nips Prepare For Defense of Chinese Coast

CHUNGKING, July 7 (AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency reported tonight that Japanese marines had landed on the coast of southeast China 140 miles west of Formosa in an apparent attempt to frustrate any Allied plans for an invasion of the Asiatic mainland. Several enemy landing parties beached on the bay-cut shores of Fukien province near Changpu, an important coastal highway central 35 miles southwest of the former treaty port of Amoy, the agency said.

The landings—second Japanese coastal operation in six weeks—were made June 30, but the invaders were tackled by local Chinese militia and "severe fighting" is in progress, the front dispatch said. The definite purpose of the landings was not stated. China today entered her ninth year of war against the Japanese.

'Slower Than Molasses' Is An Apt Phrase

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., July 7 (AP)—When mommy says to Junior, "Hurry up, you're slower than molasses in January," she is comparing him to "just about the slowest thing moving," General Electric researchers said today. A small cupful of molasses, tested in the GE-Zahn viscosimeter at a mean January temperature, traveled at a rate of approximately one foot in three minutes, 41 seconds, the scientists reported. By comparison, Sir Malcolm Campbell, automobile racing ace, could cover 24.6 miles in the same time, they added.

More Units From Europe Arriving On Eastern Coast

By the Associated Press
The following army units arrived in the United States from Europe yesterday (Saturday): At New York—14th chemical company; 187th signal repair company; 634th MP escort guard company, and headquarters company of the Eighth tank destroyer group. Newport News, Va. — 3135th quartermaster service company; 3175th signal service company; 28th infantry regiment; 28th field artillery battalion, and the Eighth medical battalion. Charleston, S.C.—204 veterans of the 15th air force.

B. E. Wadsworth Dies in Portland

Funeral services will be held Monday in Portland for Bernard Edward Wadsworth, 78, father of Agnes C. Booth, Marion county school superintendent. He died Saturday following an illness of several months. Born in New York state in 1867 he resided for some years in Chicago, and in 1911 moved west to Portland, where he was a florist. Survivors include the widow, Ina; sons, Donald and Kenneth, Portland; daughters, Barbara Fuller, Vancouver, B.C., who has been with her parents this summer, and Mrs. Booth, whose home is in Turner; two grandchildren in the armed services and one in British Columbia.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press
Japan—Superforts returning turning from the 600-plane bombing of oil, aluminum, rail and war centers report fires ringing Mt. Fuji and long lines of refugees streaming from Tokyo area cities. Burma—Aussies move from secured Bhatkappan toward two remaining enemy-held oil centers. China—Japanese marines land on China coast southwest of Formosa to balk Allied invasion plans. Okinawa—Navy land-based aircraft pound shipping in enemy home waters.

New Hope for Death March Victim Seen

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 7 (AP)—Cpl. James E. Newman has won the first round of his fight to get well. He has pulled through the "four or five days" which his local doctor said would be the most critical period of his illness after being flown to his home here from an army hospital in New Mexico last Monday. The corporal, suffering severe and prolonged after-effects of three years in a Japanese prison, was "right pert" today, said his mother, Mrs. O. F. Newman. The young Texas soldier, veteran of the infamous march of death, was told by doctors he could not survive the combined tuberculosis, laryngitis and malnutrition contracted in Cabanatuan prison camp. Since his arrival home several hundred letters and telegrams of encouragement have been received by the soldier, 308 of them today.

Experiments Start for Expediting of News

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The navy disclosed today experiments are in progress for radio photo transmission direct from shipboard at the scene of an invasion landing to expedite the delivery of news from the Pacific war.

Germans Barred In Polish Province

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—The Lublin radio said tonight that Maj. Gen. Zavadski, governor of the Polish province of Silesia, had issued an order categorically forbidding German nationals to inhabit the province.

Installs Officers

Paul Tharalson, department commander of the Disabled American Veterans, installed the new officers of the Portland DAV chapter Friday night, including Fred Eggulus, commander, who formerly resided in Salem. Going to Portland with Tharalson were his wife and daughter, Joanne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton and Mrs. Leon Hansen.

PORTLAND, July 7—Six-months-old Janet Halstead died in a hospital today of burns suffered when her brother, a year and a half, set fire to her clothing while playing with matches in the rear seat of the family auto.

BAKER, July 7—Baker county's 1945-46 budget of \$338,895, including a \$15,000 reserve fund for use after June, 1946, is \$17,068.87 lower than last year's, officials said today. The county now is free of debt.

Meat Dealers Ask Ousting of Lamb Points

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Portland meat dealers have asked Senators Cordon and Morse to urge OPA removal of points on lamb during the slaughter season. Milton H. Wolfe, president of the Independent Retail Meat Dealers association, said OPA's recent order for slaughtering of lamb will be useless if the public has no points. Removal of points would not bring about havoc in the meat industry, Wolfe said, for consumers are spending all their points now for other meats and butter. The action would probably double local lamb sales and eradicate possibility of a black market, he said.

Doubt Expressed That Oregon Will Reach Bond Quota

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Oregon Seventh War Loan officials tonight awaited reports from the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco after the last official day of sales. E bond sales were almost four million dollars short of the goal this morning, and there was doubt the mark could be reached. The overall total had soared to \$195,148,418 compared to \$110,000,000 quota.

Northwest Lily Bulb Growers' Officers Meet at Picnic

MONMOUTH—The Roy Miller farm near Helmsick State park was the scene Sunday of a picnic dinner and informative discussion on Easter lily bulb culture, when officers and members of the Northwest Lily Bulb Growers convened there. Present among the visitors was Clifford Walker of Albany, president; Fred Billock, Elkton, vice president; and W. A. Hemmaway, Cottage Grove, secretary-treasurer. Miller and the Rev. W. A. Elkins are foremost in the lily bulb culture in this area. Production, to reach a commercial scale, requires three years to bring the bulbs to a successful stage of development.

Puget Sound Is Losing 3000 Workers Monthly

SEATTLE, July 7 (AP)—Approximately 4000 war workers are leaving the Puget Sound area monthly to return to their homes in other parts of the country, A. F. Hardy, state manpower director, said today. The net loss, he said, is about 1000, as 3000 new workers arrive each month.

Coons Captured at Farm Near Monmouth

MONMOUTH—An old-fashioned coon hunt with hounds at the Jack Stump farm recently, resulted in capture of a mother coon and four young ones. The animals had been devastating Stump's 30-acre cherry orchard.

CORVALLIS, July 7—Summer school may be resumed next year at the Institute of Marine Biology at Charleston, on Coos bay, Oregon State college officials said today. Classes were discontinued in 1941 when the army took over the buildings.

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Aussies Push 6 Miles Inland From Oil Port

MANILA, Sunday, July 8 (AP)—Australian seventh division troops have pushed six miles northeastward beyond the now-secured Borneo oil port of Balikpapan and are thrusting steadily inland from Penadjan point, across Balikpapan bay, a southwest Pacific communication reported today. Other elements of the same Australian division were driving northward towards the Samarinda and Samarinda oil fields, 23 and 55 miles, respectively, northeast of Balikpapan. Mined roads and artillery fire were used by the enemy to defend these oil areas.

'Modern Roses' Will Be Shown Tuesday

Salem's new rose society will show the Jackson three-reef talking picture on "Modern Roses" at its first regular meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at the YMCA. The organization's executive committee will meet following the session. The public has been invited to attend the movie, reputed to be the finest published on rose culture.

Kai-Shek Cites Plans For Counteroffensive

CHUNGKING, July 7 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek told the fourth people's political council today that "final and total victory is no longer in doubt" and that Chinese preparations for a general counter-offensive against the Japanese were proceeding according to schedule.

Salem Officer Named to New 'Reform' Camp

FARRAGUT, Idaho, July 7 (AP)—Establishment of a U.S. naval disciplinary barracks at Farragut naval training and distribution center was announced today in a letter from James Forrestal, secretary of the navy, to Commodore Frank H. Kelley, commanding officer. The camp to be set up in Camp Peterson, one of seven areas at the center, will house approximately 4000 men under sentence of general courts-martial, officers said. Lt. Marion R. Davis, former vocational supervisor at Salem, Ore., high school, has reported to serve as educational training officer of the activity and has assumed temporary charge of the program.

Portland Doctor Dies After Car Plunges in River

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Dr. Allen E. Kidd, 69, Portland physician, died this afternoon shortly after he and his wife climbed from their submerged auto which plunged off the Columbia river highway into the Sandy river at the Troutdale bridge. Dr. Kidd lost consciousness after escaping the car and died before he could be moved to a hospital. His wife said they were returning from a brief vacation at a Columbia Gorge hotel when the car missed a turn at the bridge and plunged down the 37-foot embankment into 10 feet of water.

BOY DIES IN FALL

SEATTLE, July 7 (AP)—Gerald Tate, jr., 17 months old, was killed today when he fell out of the family car as his mother was moving it in the driveway at their home.

Another Barrel Ready for Try Over Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 7 (AP)—William Red) Hill, jr., was ready today for his seven-mile ride through the Niagara rapids and whirlpool tomorrow in a steel barrel, unperturbed that Niagara parks commission police had orders to prevent him from making the trip unless he obtained a permit. Hill is making the trip to raise funds to buy lifesaving equipment as a memorial to his late father, who made the same trip three times—in 1910, 1930 and 1931. The barrel he will use was built in 1930 to his father's specifications. It weighs 750 pounds and has 150 pounds of ballast in the bottom to keep it upright.

Dog, Drunk All But Foil Attempt To Halt Tragedy

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 7 (AP)—There's no faith like a dog's. A railroad worker attempted to remove an inebriate from the railroad tracks along which a train was due at any moment. The man's dog misinterpreted the action, attacked the rescuer and tried to revive his master alternately. Then the dog and master coordinated in an attack on the would-be rescuer, routing him and zig-zagging triumphantly off the tracks—in time.

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