

Pepco Stock Plans Put Up To Commission

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4—(AP)—The securities and exchange commission announced today it had under advisement an amended reorganization plan for Portland (Ore.) Electric Power company, submitted by the Guarantee Trust company, New York.

Another amended plan and two alternative plans submitted by R. L. Clark and Thomas W. DeWalt, both of Portland, also are under consideration.

Under the Guarantee Trust plan, public holders of the company's \$15,807,000 of six per cent bonds on which there was accrued interest since March 1, 1934, would receive 56 new common shares of Portland General Electric company, 37 new common shares of Portland Traction company and \$75 for each \$1000 bond and accumulative interest.

To public holders of \$350,000 of six per cent bonds with accrued interest since September 20, 1937 would go 49 common shares of Portland Electric and 32 shares of Portland Traction along with \$85 cash.

Holder of Portland Electric outstanding 66,824 shares of prior preference stock would receive three shares of Portland General common and two of Portland Traction common for each share of prior preference and accrued dividends.

No provision is made in the plan for participation of first and second preferred and common shares of Portland Electric.

City Fathers Will Ask New Equipment

PORTLAND, Sept. 4—(AP)—The city council announced today that it favors all of Portland Traction company's \$2,500,000 surplus to go into new buses and trolleys—not into dividends.

The council agreed to watch current reorganization proceedings of Portland Electric Power company, owner of the traction company.

Elevator or New City Hall Not to Be Decided Yet

Whatever extension is contrived to provide office and police department space at the Salem city hall, whether it be "lean-to's," "doughnuts" or "pimples" as whimsily described by critics or whether it be installation of an elevator and finishing of the now-unused third floor will be planned by an architect.

The city council Tuesday night decided to employ an architect to draw plans and figure specifications. The action was taken after factions had both praised and blamed the city engineer for turning in a letter recommending that the elevator be considered rather than the once-talked additions. The engineer had been asked for specifications, which he said were in the making but which he indicated would take more work than writing down his opinion of the proposal.

Huckleberry Run Started at Gates

GATES, Sept. 5 (Special)—A steady stream of cars has passed through here during the last two days enroute to the Monument Peak huckleberry patch, which opened a few days ago.

The berries have been reported of excellent quality this year.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer, permanent position. R. D. Woodrow, 322 Center St.

STATE

OPENS 6:45 P.M. NOW PLAYING! (AND THRU FRI.)

Youth Runs Wild! **Mary Beth Hughes**

Robert Lowery **"I ACCUSE MY PARENTS"**

Rough... Ruddy Romance and Thrills! **DARK MOUNTAIN**

ROBERT LOWERY ELEN DREW Regis Tommy Edie Quillen **"BLACK MOUNTAIN"**

Reservoir Site Sale Held Up as Offer Made for 16-Foot Strip

Postponing action on the sale of the old reservoir property Tuesday night (see page 1) saved the city council the necessity of deciding at once what to do about a 20-year-old access and egress right held by George Putnam, who has asked that he be allowed to purchase property from long-closed Lincoln street in addition to the 16-foot-wide strip he now holds so that his garage need not be moved.

Putnam has offered \$1000 or whatever the appraisal value of the narrow piece of land may be. According to Alderman David

Audit Points To Errors in City Balances

City record as of June 30, 1945, showed some \$15,000 more outstanding in taxes due Salem than do Marion county records, J. B. Protzman, who has just completed an audit of municipal accounts, notified the city council Tuesday night. The difference is explained by the fact that county records have been cleared and corrected. So have city records now.

Taxes outstanding totaled \$53,271 at the end of the fiscal year. The fact that the boxing commission's balance has sometimes run as high as \$1000 was criticized by Protzman, who pointed out that by law the commission is limited to a \$500 balance. Failure to turn the money over often to the city fund for which its surpluses are earmarked has caused confusion in the books, the auditor indicated.

Protzman suggested also that city-owned lots be listed among the municipality's regular assets in the general books and not be shown in a separate account daily. Such a change in bookkeeping would reduce the city's deficit \$34,000, he said.

Fuel Pipe Leak Oils Troubled Waters of Race

Oil on the waters of the mill race, which drew complaints from south Salem residents, came from the California Packing corporation plant and not from the woolen mill as at first claimed, the city council was told Tuesday night. When the food plant's management learned that fuel pipes were leaking, the repairs were made in short order. City Engineer J. H. Davis reported.

CIO Asks Cannery Worker Elections

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4—(AP)—The CIO, announcing it has started an intensive recruiting campaign among cannery workers, today urged the national labor relations board to authorize plant elections in October.

In a hearing before the regional NLRB the CIO is contesting the jurisdiction of the AFL in the representation of 50,000 cannery workers in northern California.

LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P.M. NOW PLAYING! (AND THRU SAT.)

A Gale of Hilarity! **LUM and ABNER in "DREAMING OUT LOUD"** Francis Langford

Co-Hit! **ACTION... AS YOU LIKE IT**

Extra! Final Chapter **"Capt. America"**

And First Episode Of New Serial **"BLACK ARROW"**

Latest News Flash! **JUNGLE CAPTIVE** OTTO KRUGER AMELITA WARD

What a Beautiful Hussy! ... as a Lady Doctor! **Bedside Manner**

Co-Hit! **Half-Woman! Half-Beast! Weird!**

Romulo Asks Filipino Peace Envoy Notice

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—(AP)—Philippine resident commissioner Brig.-Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, today issued a statement asking why Filipino representatives were not allowed to participate in the Japanese surrender ceremonies.

He said the late President Roosevelt had promised his country would be included among the peace conferees after victory.

General Romulo pointed to the "heroism and sacrifice" of 18 million Filipinos during the war, comparing the number of Philippine inhabitants with "New Zealand, with its population of under two million, and Australia, with its six millions."

Boys Taxi Stolen Plane to Idaho, Use Grain Fields

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4—(AP)—Two boys who climbed into a strange plane at the Troutdale airport and flew to Idaho said today they were quite confident they could pilot the plane.

Thomas Cooper told Deputy Sheriff A. C. Schirmer, "My friend Adam Richardson, has made two hours' flight training." Thomas, himself, has had a half-hour.

The two 17-year-olds, arrested last week at Mountain home, Idaho, were described by Schirmer as "average American boys who've never been in trouble before."

The youths, held for juvenile authorities, said they climbed into a plane on impulse. "It was fueled so we took off," said Tom. "We ran out of gas near Arlington, so we landed in a wheat field and bought some gasoline from a farmer... we flew to Walla Walla, where we had to land again in a wheat field. A farmer gave us some gas. It was pretty bumpy landing in the wheat fields."

Japan Wants More Yanks, But "Pay" Variety Preferred

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4—(AP)—Japan put in a plug for tourist trade today.

The Domei agency, in a wireless dispatch beamed to America and recorded by the federal communications commission, said the country was "endowed with the natural conditions for the tourist industry."

It added that everything was being done to give international tourists first rate hotels, meals and souvenirs.

BARBARA STANWYCK DENNIS MORGAN **CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT** SYDNEY GREENSTREET STARTS FRIDAY AT THE ELSINORE

CAPITOL Starts Today - 2 Top Hits! You'll ROAR AT THIS Adorable New Comedy Hit Soon!! **IDA LUPINO SYDNEY GREENSTREET WILLIAM PRINCE** **PILLOW TO POST** **DELICIOUS FUN!** **FRANK MACMURRAY CHARLOTTE COLBERT** **PLUS CO-FEATURE** **DELICIOUS FUN!** **FRANK MACMURRAY CHARLOTTE COLBERT** **PRACTICALLY YOURS**

FM Broadcasts to Start by Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—(AP)—The federal communications commission announced today that a specific operating assignment in the new band of frequencies allocated to frequency modulation (FM) service soon will be issued to each of the 46 licensees for FM broadcast stations.

Equipment tests must start by Dec. 1, 1945, and regular program service by Jan. 1, 1946, the commission ruled.

Byrnes Raps Army in Pearl Harbor Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes today sharply rapped the army's Pearl Harbor inquiry board for its criticism of former Secretary Hull as republicans made ready to reopen the sore subject in congress.

The army board held that at a time when the army and navy were seeking more time to prepare, Hull presented the Japanese with a document which they considered an ultimatum.

Meanwhile, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) and Rep. Harness (R-Ind.) said they would introduce resolutions calling for investigations as soon as possible after congress reconvenes.

So far as he knew, Byrnes said, this was the first time in the history of the United States when a board of army officials had undertaken to criticize civilian officials of the government.

Any comment on Secretary Hull's conduct of foreign relations should properly be made by congress, he said.

Boys Steal Auto, Ask \$85 for Work

SEATTLE, Sept. 4—(AP)—Three teen-age boys arrested in Everett, Wash., and accused of stealing an automobile maintained, said Detective Lt. P. G. Butler today, that the owner owed them \$85 for repairs.

The lieutenant said one boy told him the "owner of that car kept lousy care of it. We even spent \$20 putting in a new clutch. "We gave it a complete new paint job, fixed the radio and changed the oil. The old oil was just like water."

An estimated saving of more than \$3,000,000 a year through new methods of packing, baling and shipping goods has been affected by the army quartermaster corps at its Philadelphia depot.

Four Canadian Papers Hit by Wartime Rules

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(AP)—Censorship officials said today that four of approximately 100 daily newspapers published in Canada were prosecuted during the war for breaches of censorship or Canadian defense regulations.

They were the Vancouver Sun and Ottawa Le Droit, fined \$300 each; Quebec Le Soleil, fined \$50 for premature publication of a ship sinking, and the Ottawa Citizen, acquitted on a charge that arose from an editorial.

Publication of 11 weekly and monthly foreign language publications was banned, in most cases for the carrying of what was termed communistic propaganda before Russia entered the war.

The charge against the Vancouver Sun came after the newspaper published a series of articles claiming weaknesses existed in west coast defenses following Japan's entry into the war.

Two Electrocuted When Live Wire Hits Metal Pails

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 4—(AP)—Two residents of Brownsmead were electrocuted by a fallen high tension wire while carrying water to help neighbors control a residence fire yesterday, Coroner William Thompson reported today.

David N. Donaldson, 49, and Mrs. Martha Bitola, 44, were killed instantly when the high tension power line fell and touched metal buckets of water they were carrying.

Phillip Donaldson was burned and knocked down when he sought to pull his brother's body from the power line.

The woman is survived by her widower, one daughter and four sons; Donaldson by his widow and one son.

The early American eating places were patterned after the inns, taverns and coffee houses in England and on the continent.

Flying Tigers to Take Grapes East

FRESNO, Calif., Sept. 4—(AP)—Eight of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's Flying Tigers inaugurate a peacetime commercial venture tomorrow when two huge cargo planes, each packed with 8000 pounds of California grapes and other fresh fruit, take off for eastern markets.

The first plane opening the schedule will take off at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow for Milwaukee, Wis., and is due at its destination 12 hours later. The second leaves at 9 a. m. for New York and is to arrive there some time Thursday morning. Their principal cargo will be Thompson seedless grapes.

U.S. Flag Again Flies on Wake

WAKE ISLAND, Sept. 4—(AP)—The American flag flies over Wake island this afternoon.

Within a few hours after a Japanese rear admiral came aboard the destroyer Escort Levy, to surrender command of Wake atoll and approximately 1200 men, a small force of seamen and marines went ashore with a flagpole ready to raise the symbol of freedom.

The flag was run up at 1:50 p. m. with a marine color guard of about 75 officers and men from the Levy.

The Japanese admiral said his garrison was suffering from malnutrition, and had only 17 days ration left. He said the last time he received supplies was June 21, when a Japanese submarine came, but he lost contact with it when the submarine was forced to submerge speedily at the approach of a U.S. submarine.

He said it cost 3000 Japanese to hold the island. Two thousand died of malnutrition and 1000 were killed by air raids and naval bombardment.

ELBERTA PEACHES Saving Center Salem and West Salem

Farm Program State Leaders Named by U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—(AP)—The agriculture department's new production and marketing administration announced today appointment of its state directors to carry out future farm production and marketing programs.

In 30 states, field services previously conducted by the agricultural adjustment agency and the office of supply are placed under a production and marketing administration director with an assistant director as an associate. In most states the assistant state director will be primarily responsible for marketing programs, while the state director will be directly responsible for production activities.

In 18 states, separate offices for production and marketing programs will be continued. In these states, the chairman of the AAA state committee, continuing to use this title, will be responsible for those operations relating chiefly to production, while a state officer for marketing will be responsible for marketing activities.

The appointments and headquarters included:

Idaho—M. J. Vaughn, director; E. M. Wilson, assistant, Boise. Montana—R. J. McKenna, director; C. H. Medley, assistant, Bozeman.

Oregon—R. E. Taylor, director; C. R. Tuller, assistant, Corvallis. Washington—C. P. Downen, director; G. L. Roper, assistant, Pullman.

ELLSINORE Today and Thurs. "Pride of the Marines" **JOHN GARFIELD** ELEANOR PARKER-DANE-CLARK Plus "Easy to Look At"

RADAR SPOTTED TARGETS THROUGH DARKNESS SMOKE OR FOG **The Bell System—the largest source of Radar for our fighting forces** This is not surprising for Radar development and production stems from the same roots that produced and continue to nourish this country's telephone system. Radar, the instrument which enabled our land, sea and air forces to spot enemy targets through darkness, smoke or fog, was one of the outstanding new fighting instruments of the war. Two years before Pearl Harbor the Government asked Bell Telephone Laboratories to put its wide experience and knowledge of electronics to work to help perfect Radar as a military instrument. From then on the Laboratories cooperated closely in the Radar program with the National Defense Research Committee, with Army and Navy specialists, and with scientists of Great Britain. The Western Electric Company, manufacturing branch of the Bell System, became the Nation's largest supplier of Radar systems. One type it made was universally used by B-29's in the Pacific for navigation, target location and high altitude bombing. Another played an important part in aiming the guns on our warships. If you're waiting for a home telephone, it helps a little to know that Radar is one of the reasons. For years telephone manufacturing plants were devoted to war needs. **THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY** 740 State Street Telephone 3101