

Building Plans Of 3 Campuses Sent to Board

PORTLAND, March 11-(AP)—The state board of higher education's building committee today approved projects for extra teaching facilities on three campuses, calling for expenditure of more than \$400,000 from the state building fund.

Stocks Limp, Offers Slack In Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 11-(AP)—Stocks generally limped into lower territory today with offerings slack throughout.

Belief that last week's recovery was mainly technical, following the sharp February slump, and had failed to attract any strong bidding, caused the trimming of accounts here and there, brokers said.

Farm Chores Done From Air By New Firm

The word "ceiling" is back in civilian-English without any reference to prices or price controls today. This is emphasized by one new business now headquartered at McNary field.

As soon as conditions permit, Francis Proteau, 1580 Center st., expects to be out in his Cub plane again doing his farm "chores". For Proteau, who has a second plane in order to expand his operations here, is farming from the sky for landowners of this area.

Wheat Still In Liquidation

CHICAGO, March 11-(AP)—Grain futures displayed fairly stout resistance to liquidation today and pulled out with advances near or above the day's highs. A week-end accumulation of buying orders, along with some short covering, provided the power for a short-lived upward spurt at the start of trading.

HOLLYWOOD
Bing Crosby & Betty Hutton in "HERE COME THE WAVES"
CO-FEATURE
Baill Rathbone & Nigel Bruce in "HOUSE OF FEAR"
OPENS 6:45 P. M.

Counties Inform State They Cannot Meet Increased Cost Of Public Assistance Load

Representatives of Oregon's county judges and commissioners told Gov. Earl Snell and the state public welfare commission here Monday that the counties will be unable to meet increased public assistance costs.

Judge F. L. Phipps, The Dalles, executive secretary of the state association of county judges and commissioners, predicted that de-

The governor said "we must not cut old age assistance payments in view of the rising cost of living," but that the state, too, will be hard-pressed for money.

Judges and commissioners protested that the law requires them to budget whatever amounts are requested by their county public welfare commissions, with the result that the counties must use road revenues to help pay the assistance bill.

Frank Shull, Multnomah county commissioner, asked that the state pay its share of the cost of operating the Multnomah county farm, which houses 400 aged persons.

Shull said it would be only equitable for the state to take over part of this burden, as it saves the state money. The county pays an average of \$45 a month for care of a person at the farm, while it would cost \$85 in a private home.

Loa Howard, Portland, state public welfare administrator, said the federal government won't pay any money for care of persons in public institutions. Before the state pays anything, the entire subject should be explored thoroughly, she maintained.

Luhn said the whole question was studied and rejected by the 1946 legislature, and that the commission is powerless to do anything about it now.

St. Paul Girl Shot at Play

Dolores Raymond, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Raymond, was shot and killed by a pistol shot fired accidentally by Michael Wirf, 9, on her family ranch near St. Paul Monday.

The two children found the .22 calibre pistol while playing and the boy pulled the trigger, hitting the girl in the head, according to Sheriff Denver Young, who made the investigation.

She died at the Willamette hospital in Newberg, about two hours after the accident.

New York Stock Quotations

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Today's closing quotations:	Radio Corp.	16	
Al Chem & Dye	20 1/2	Rayonier	28 1/2
American Can	83	Rayonier pfd	28 1/2
Am Pow & Lt	15	Reynolds Met	25
Am Tel & Tel	182 1/2	Safeway	20 1/2
Anacosta	46	Sears Roeb	42 1/2
Atchison	98	Sinclair Oil	18 1/2
Bendix Avia	10 1/2	So Pacific	57
Beth Steel	21 1/2	Stan Brands	47
Boeing Air	28 1/2	Stan Oil Cal	42 1/2
Canadian Pac	41 1/2	Stew Warner	21 1/2
Calif Pack	19 1/2	Studebaker	28 1/2
Case J I	42 1/2	Sun Mining	18 1/2
Chrysler	123 1/2	Union Oil	24 1/2
Comwith Sou	3 1/2	Un Pacific	150
Cong Edison	33 1/2	Un Airlines	43 1/2
Cons Vultee	29 1/2	Un Aircraft	32 1/2
Cost Ins	31 1/2	U S Steel	62 1/2
Crown Zel	9 1/2	Walter Brog	37
Curtiss Wr	9 1/2	West El Mfg	34 1/2
Douglas Air	88	Woolworth	26 1/2
Dupont Du Ne	188 1/2		
Gen Electric	47 1/2		
Gen Foods	30 1/2		
Gen Motors	72 1/2		
Goodyear Ti	63 1/2		
Git North pfd	57 1/2		
Int Harvest	89 1/2		
Int Paper pfd	113		
J. Manville	145		
Kennecott	82 1/2		
Long Bell A	27 1/2		
Marylac	13 1/2		
Miami Copper	15 1/2		
Mont Ward	63 1/2		
Nash Kelvin	22 1/2		
Nat Dairy	29 1/2		
N Y Central	36 1/2		
North Am Co	32 1/2		
Northern Pac	30		
Pac Am Fish	—		
Pac Gas Elec	44		
P T & T	144 1/2		
Pan American	21 1/2		
Pennay J C	82 1/2		

She's The Doll Face That's a Perfect Revelation!

VIVIAN BLAINE
DENNIS O'KEEFE
PERRY COMO
CARMEN MIRANDA

Doll Face

COMING SUNDAY TO THE **GRAND**

Java Fighting Flares Anew; 32 Casualties

BATAVIA, Java, March 11-(AP)—British planes and armored vehicles were sent against Indonesian forces today for the first time in several months after a strong force of nationalists attacked two British convoys between Buitenzorg and Bandoeng, killing 25 Indian soldiers and wounding 25.

The new flare-up of fighting came in the midst of a tense political situation which brought a protest from Premier Sutan Spahri of the unrecognized Indonesian republic against the landing of Dutch troops in Java Saturday to relieve British Indian units.

Reports from Sumatra said Indonesians there had carried out a "social revolution," abolishing all sultanates on the east coast and arresting all sultans except the sultan at Deli, whose palace was being guarded by allied troops.

Californians File 2nd Bid For Traction

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11-(AP)—A second formal bid by California investors for purchase of the Portland traction company was filed in federal district court today by the Manning Transport Corp., headed by T. J. Manning and J. L. Haugh of the Pacific City Lines, Sacramento Cal.

The Manning firm offered three alternate bids for the facilities included in reorganization of the Portland Electric Power company, holding corporation for several Portland electric utilities.

Robert F. McGuire for Manning, said his company offers \$5,500,000 for capital stock and \$100,000,000 for an affiliated interurban line in one plan. The second was \$6,500,000 for the Traction company and assuming \$250,000 tax liability, but being indemnified for any tax liability in excess of \$250,000. The third of \$6,100,000 would assume all tax liability.

Predict Sugar Short Until '47

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—The agriculture department said today that the sugar shortage may continue into 1947.

It reported that the per capita civilian supply during the April-June quarter will be slightly smaller than in the corresponding quarter last year.

The department allocated civilians 1,385,000 tons for the coming quarter. While this is 26,000 tons more than was distributed under rationing during the quarter last year, the department explained that on a per capita basis, the supply will be smaller because the civilian population has been increased more than 8,000,000, largely by demobilization.

ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)
BETTY GRABLE
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"

FRED MACMURRAY
"CAPTAIN EDDIE"

STATE

OPENS 6:45 P. M. - TOMORROW!

Academy Award Star!

LAUREL & HARDY
"Bullfighters"

ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)
TYRONE POWER
"THE RAINS COME"

WILD BILL ELLIOTT
"Bordertown Gunfighters"

LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P. M. - TOMORROW!

MUSIC MILLIONS

THRILL CO-HIT!
Bob Livingston
Smiley Burnette
"LARAMIE TRAIL"

Also! "MONSTER & APE"

Ruby Becomes Mother Without Advance Notice

HOLLYWOOD, March 11-(AP)—Ruby became a mother today, to the surprise of everyone, and was hastily withdrawn from her featured role in Ken Murray's "Blackouts."

Ruby is a 3-year-old camel. Trainer Harold Parks said he went to her corral to give her the usual good morning call, and "just about swooned" at the sight of a bleating, spindly-legged offspring, which was getting all Ruby's attention.

It was the first hint of her condition. Murray said he guessed she deserves a vacation, and ordered extra helpings of alfalfa.

Albany Witness Who Confessed Murder Dies

ALBANY, Ore., March 11-(AP)—A heart attack was fatal today to S. D. McClain, 68, who confessed Friday in circuit court that he shot and killed Frank Bowman, Kelso, Wash., logger, and helped toss his body in the river.

McClain was stricken in jail and was taken to a hospital where he died.

On the witness stand McClain—on trial for burglary, admitted shooting Bowman last Dec. 18. He said that Jack Orville Mann, 28, drove the death car. Bowman's body was recovered later from a Benton county stream.

6 WU Students Place in Tournery

Willamette university won three second places, two thirds and a fifth in the annual intercollegiate forensic tournament at Linfield college, it was announced Monday.

Willamette winners were in women's interpretive reading, second place to Margaret Allen and third to Addy Lane; junior women's extemporaneous, second, Jean Evans; junior women's debate, fifth, Corine Engdahl and Kay Karnopp; junior women's impromptu, second, Corine Engdahl, and after dinner speaking, third, Kay Karnopp.

U.S. Denies Reds' Charge On Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—The United States tonight flatly denied Russia's charge that it violated an agreement in trying to broaden the leftist regime in Bulgaria.

Replying personally to a Russian note of last week, Secretary of State Byrnes expressed "surprise" at the Russian objections.

The dispute stems out of a Big Three foreign ministers agreement at Moscow last December that the United States and Britain would recognize Bulgaria if the government were broadened to include two members who would "really represent" the opposition.

On Feb. 22 the United States followed up with a memo to Bulgaria attempting to clear up what it said appeared to be a misunderstanding in Sofia regarding the Moscow agreement.

Last week Russia objected that this note violated the Moscow agreement by suggesting that the Bulgarian government and opposition find a "mutually acceptable" basis for the oppositionists' entry into the government.

Byrnes took the position today that the mutual acceptability of the conditions of opposition participation was the "very essence of the agreement."

CONSTANCE TITO
★
MOORE GUIZAR
in
MEXICANA
with
LEO CARRILLO

HOWARD FREEMAN - STEVEN GERAY - JEAN STEVENS
ST. LUKE'S CHORUS
PETER MERSELMAN JUNIOR ORCHESTRA
and introducing ESTELITA RODRIGUEZ
Produced and Directed by ALFRED SANTELL
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

CO-HIT! INTRIGUE! CHARLIE CHAN'S LATEST MYSTERY ADVENTURE!

RED DRAGON
with SIDNEY TOLER
Benson FONG - Carol HUGHES
A MONOGRAM PICTURE

KSLM Operates New Transmitter To Improve Tone

Station KSLM is now operating a new Western Electric transmitter, the first new one to be installed since the war ended, Glenn E. McCormick, general manager of the station announced Monday.

The new installation will give better tone quality in reception and create more power with less interference, McCormick said. The station also has installed new speech input equipment which will improve broadcasting quality.

The new transmitter is designed in modernistic style and occupies a space, 44 inches wide, 39 inches deep, and 78 inches high.

Turner Man Dies; Funeral Set Wednesday

TURNER, March 11-(Special) Ellison Madison Whiteaker, 69, died in a Salem hospital Saturday.

He was born in Knox City, Mo., in 1876, moving to North Dakota in 1898, where he homesteaded. He married Elsie C. Buckley, Nov. 4, 1901, at New Rockford, N.D. and moved to Turner in 1937. Whiteaker was a member of the IOOF and WOW.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four daughters, Mrs. Melvin Thorsen, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Woodburn; Mrs. T. D. Sullivan, Bismarck, N.D.; Mrs. W. Hirling, Babbitt, Nev.; a son, 1st Lt. Ellison M. Whiteaker, Jr., in Bremen, Germany and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Gene Robinson officiating. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park.

Man Dies in State Library

Cecil Cusey, 50, employed in the shipping department at the state library, dropped dead there Monday afternoon. He formerly had worked in the postoffice.

Cusey leaves his widow, Evelyn, 185 Fisher rd. Services are under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company and time is to be announced later.

Two Chimney Fires Occur in Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, March 11-(Special)—Slight damage to the roof of the Leon Alger home was caused by a chimney fire this noon. The Alger lost a child in a fire in their home several years ago. The Henry Gunderson home also was slightly damaged by a chimney fire today.

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AVC Chapter Plans Second Salem Meet

A second meeting of the Salem chapter of the American Veterans Committee will be held Wednesday at 8 in the YWCA. Janice Wines, secretary, announced Monday.

All men and women veterans and servicemen are invited to attend the meeting of the group which applied for a charter after its initial meeting, two weeks ago.

The national organization, largest of the world war II veteran groups, began as a committee of correspondence between a group of servicemen interested in securing the peace and in providing jobs for servicemen after the war.

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ELSINORE
Today and Wednesday
Ben Ames Williams' dramatic best-seller of a possessive woman whose sin was the deadliest of all

DARRELL F. ZANUCK presents
LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN
By Ben Ames Williams
IN TECHNICOLOR
CORNEL JOHNSON
GENE TIERNY - WILDE - CRAIG
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Co-Hit "Shadow Returns"
Continues Today From 1 P.M.

BING'S BEST! He's alone in a woman's world, father of a "Family" of 48 lovable, mischievous kids! INCOMPARABLE INGRID! Never so radiant... so beautiful... so inspired... as in this, her greatest portrayal!

TOGETHER IN THE GREATEST HUMAN STORY OF THE YEARS!

THE Bells of St. Mary's

COMING THURSDAY
ELSINORE

ENDS TODAY
"Rhapsody in Blue"

Starts TOMORROW!
CAPITOL

THE SCREAM TEAM IS DANGEROUS! BLONDES ARE UP TO THEIR NECKS IN DANGER... MURDER... LAUGHS AGAIN!

STRANGE AFFAIR

ALLOY JOSELYN - KEYES
HARRIETTE CHAPMAN - BUCHANAN

HIT NO. 2

WALLOPING ACTION!
THE **Cherokee FLASH**

SUNSET CARSON
LINDA STIRLING
TOM LONDON