

Highway Relocation Fund Running Low

PORTLAND, Aug. 7. (AP) The state highway commission said today it could spare no more than \$300,000 toward the cost of relocating the north Santiam highway around the projected Detroit dam and its lake.

T. H. Banfield, commission chairman, informed W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the Columbia river highway to the north Umpqua forest road in Douglas county. Funds would be available again for the Columbia river highway job later this year, Lynch said.

The commission denied a request by the Depoe Bay boosters' club to build a direct route from the Depoe Bay area to Salem. Such a road would cost two and a half million dollars and would not save much in distance, Engineer R. H. Baldock said.

Three of 10 bids received by the commission were rejected. Among those awarded was the \$48,295 bid by Roy Cochran, Oceanlake, for slide correction in 23 mile of the Hogg rock section of the Santiam highway in Linn county.

The project was estimated originally to cost \$3,600,000, to be borne by the state, the forest service and the army engineers. The cost has risen to an estimated \$5,500,000.

It was not indicated what other means of financing would be considered. But it was suggested that construction of the new highway might be delayed.

Lynch advised the commission that the relocation job must be completed before the dam is built, because the interstate commerce commission has refused

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Polio On Rampage In Nation

By The Associated Press

The worst wave of infantile paralysis since 1916, reaching epidemic proportions in some localities, has struck scattered sections of the south, west and middle west.

Health authorities took steps to check the spread of the disease as the U. S. public health service reported a cumulative total of 5454 cases throughout the nation, including all states but West Virginia.

This total compared with 29,000 cases in 1916, with 2913 for the same period in 1945 and 3992 in 1944, the next worst year since 1916.

Epidemic In Minneapolis

Epidemics were reported in Minneapolis, one Arkansas county and three Mississippi counties. The Ohio state health director predicted an epidemic year unless a "sharp drop" was noted within 10 days.

Ohio's health director urged parents to keep children away from crowds. Some boys' and girls' conventions were cancelled in Louisiana and Mississippi and some swimming pools in Nebraska state parks were closed.

417 Cases In California

In the west, California reported 417 cases, or about normal; New Mexico 44 compared with six a year ago; Washington 89 against 76; Colorado 279 cases with 120 in Denver; Montana 41 compared with six a year ago.

Idaho reported only five cases so far, 50 per cent below a year ago; Utah reported 21 cases against 45 in the 1945-period, and Oregon reported conditions "about normal."

4-Car Crash Injures Three On City Street

Three persons were injured in a collision involving four cars at Market and Winter streets last night. Mary and Betty Alderson, both of Independence, were dismissed from Salem Deaconess hospital after treatment for lacerations and shock.

Dr. Robert L. Edwards, 1580 Fairmount ave., driver of one car, incurred lacerations of the head and leg, and was treated by the first aid car but did not go to a hospital. James H. Cuthbert, Independence, driver of the second car, in which the Anderson girls were passengers, was not injured.

13,500 Volts Hit Boy on Train—But He Lives

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7. (AP) A 13,500-volt electric charge coursed through the body of Robert Steinbach, 14, today—and he lived to tell about it.

Police and Pennsylvania railroad officials said the boy was walking on top of a steel freight car when he came in contact with the railroad's overhead power line.

Police quoted Robert's brother, James, 10, who was also on the car, as saying he saw his brother's car pulled up toward the wire and there was a bright flash.

BRITISH VISIT STALIN

LONDON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Generalissimo Stalin today received Prof. Harold Laski and three other members of the British labor party executive committee, the Moscow radio reported tonight.

Head-on Auto Collision Puts 3 Salem Teachers in Hospital

Still in Salem hospitals last night were three Salem teachers, one Springfield teacher and two Portland women who incurred injuries in what state police said was a head-on collision near Gervais on the Pacific highway yesterday morning.

One car carrying six teachers on their way to summer school in Portland collided with a car driven by Mrs. Richard Latourell, Portland, police said.

Mrs. Pearl Cleaver, 1325 N. 19th st., Englewood school, who incurred a fractured wrist and scalp lacerations, was reported in fairly good condition at Salem General hospital. Also reported in fairly good condition at the same hospital was Mrs. Frances Speerstra, Springfield, who incurred a fractured leg and shock.

Mrs. Velma Glisar, 1060 N. 20th st., Bush school, was in good condition at Salem General hospital where she was being treated for a fractured arm and lacerations.

Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, route 6, Englewood principal, whom police said was driving the teachers' car, was in good condition at Salem Deaconess hospital after treatment for sprains and bruises.

Mrs. Martha Fox, 2168 Mill st., Englewood school, was released after treatment for minor injuries.

Still in Salem Deaconess hospital were Mrs. Latourell, who was reported in fairly good condition after treatment for a fractured leg. Mrs. Clare Fellows, also of Portland, who was riding with Mrs. Latourell, was "resting well" after incurring severe facial cuts and serious loss of blood.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, 840 D st., another teacher passenger in the Daugherty car, was not injured.

Flax Queen



MT. ANGEL, Aug. 7.—Shirley Walker, Mt. Angel, (above), was elected queen of the Oregon Flax festival last night. She will rule over the festivities, which begin with her coronation in Mt. Angel Friday night. Eileen Hagenauer, Woodburn, second in the voting, became crown princess. Other members of the court are Dianne Riech, Portland; Rosemary Schaefer, Mt. Angel, and Rita Harr, Salem.

War Probers Near Solution Of Files Theft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—The senate war investigating committee disclosed tonight that it has been furnished "the identity of the individuals" responsible for a mysterious, pre-dawn raid months ago upon its secret files concerning the Garsson munitions combine.

It withheld the names "for the time being," but said it understood that the FBI had stepped into the case.

The committee's statement declared: "The committee has received information to the effect that the committee's files on the Garsson matter, or a part of them, were removed from the committee's office in the senate office building at about 2 a. m., were taken to an office in the city of Washington where the contents were opened, after which the files themselves were returned to the committee's office."

Water District Petition Voted In West Salem

WEST SALEM, Aug. 7.—Kingwood Heights residents voted to submit a petition for a water and fire district in that area to the Polk county court at a meeting in the Legion hall tonight attended by about 150 persons.

Tentative plans call for issuance of bonds to be paid off by water revenue. Wells were suggested as a possible source of water. Another possibility is the piping of water across the inter-county bridge if suitable arrangements can be made with Salem city officials.

Barney Van Osenoord is serving as temporary secretary of the group.

West Coast Logs' Price Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Meeting terms of the new price control act, OPA authorized today an increase of \$3 a thousand feet in ceilings for most west coast logs.

The increase, effective tomorrow, applies to all such logs except number two wood logs and cull logs. The price hike meets a requirement that ceilings for soft wood logs be set at a level which will permit producers to recover current costs of production.

Salem Man Treasurer Of Youth for Christ

SEATTLE, Aug. 7. (AP)—Dr. Frank Phillips of Portland was elected today northwest regional chairman of youth for Christ International. Deverne Frenke, Salem, Ore., was elected treasurer. Representatives of 67 communities in the Pacific northwest states, British Columbia and Alaska attended.

The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	89	61	0.00
Portland	77	51	0.00
San Francisco	65	50	0.00
Chicago	90	59	0.00
New York	71	63	2.23

Willamette river -3.3 feet.

FORECAST from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: Clear today with temperatures considerably higher. Highest temperature 90 degrees.

Truman Gain Seen In Voting

By D. Harold Oliver
Associated Press Political Reporter

President Truman's supporters yesterday (Wednesday) hailed the defeat of Rep. Slaughter (D-Mo) for renomination in Tuesday's primary as a sign of endorsement of administration policies.

Slaughter said if the democratic party is to succeed this fall and in 1948 "the alliance existing between the CIO-Political Action Committee and the democratic national committee must be speedily dissolved."

The president, the CIO-PAC and the Pendergast political organization of Kansas City backed Enos A. Axtell, 37-year-old attorney and navy veteran, who defeated Slaughter by an unofficial 2,301 votes in a total of 42,880.

The president had called the fifth district primary in his home state a test of whether he or Slaughter was right. He based his opposition to the incumbent on the latter's votes against administration measures in the house rules committee.

Axtell's republican opponent will be Albert L. Reeves, Jr., nominated without opposition. Reeves, also a veteran, is the son of a long-time federal district judge in Missouri.

Two more congressmen—Reps. Ralph H. Daughton (D-Va) and Thomas D. Winter (R-Kans)—were defeated in the Tuesday balloting in six states, bringing to 15 the total house members thus far failing of re-nomination. Thirteen of them are democrats. Five senators have lost out.

Blockade Plan For Palestine Set by British

LONDON, Aug. 7. (AP)—A British official source said today Britain has prepared to blockade Palestine and launch naval and army operations—perhaps by the end of this week—to choke the flow of thousands of illegal Jewish immigrants into the Holy Land.

In Paris, a spokesman for the Jewish agency declared that if Britain turned back illegal Jewish immigrants at the shores of Palestine, "the result may be catastrophic."

In Palestine, the secret radio of Haganah, Jewish underground, said Britain has concentrated troops around Haifa, the main port for the inflow of Jewish immigration "followed by renewed police and military operations."

The British army, meanwhile, imposed a 5 p. m. to 6 a. m. curfew on shops in the border area of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. The British cruiser Ajax has been dispatched from Malta to Haifa, where two ships carrying refugees from Europe still lie in the harbor.

Crime Blamed On Tired Feet

Helene Mae Richmeier, who told police that she had been hitchhiking to California but her feet got tired, was booked in the county jail last night following her arrest by state police in alleged possession of a stolen car.

She was arrested at the end of the 12th street cut-off 45 minutes after the car was reported stolen at 9 p. m. from 2136 Portland rd. It was registered to William Gordon Allen, Yakima, Wash. She was booked on a larceny charge.

Volume of Mail Processed In Salem Shows 1-3 Increase

Mail received and dispatched through the Salem postoffice has increased by an estimated one-third in the last eight years, figures released by Postmaster Al Gragg show.

While pouches of first class mail dispatched in July, 1946, totaled only 1,573 as compared with 1,853 for July, 1945, a difference in the manner of dispatching air mail would make the actual total for 1946 greater than for 1945, Gragg states. At least 10 pouches of air mail were dispatched daily in 1945 while this year one pouch is used for all air mail bound in one direction each trip.

Pouches received in July, 1945, totaled 1,966 as compared to 1,836 for this year. But these figures are also subject to revision

Prices on Canned Goods Raised 1-2 Cents Today

Heirens Back in Jail Cell



CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—William Heirens (right), after making a statement in Chicago and reenacting three slayings, including that of tiny Suzanne Degnan, waits with Sheriff Michael Mulcahy (left) for an inner county jail cell, about to be opened by attaché of jail as Heirens is returned to his cell. (AP Wirephoto)

Navy Volunteers Enroute Home From Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 7. (Special)—The "Willamette volunteers," or a good many of them, were en route to their homes in the Salem, Ore., area today following completion of their naval boot training.

The volunteers, 81 strong, came to the naval base here in June. After their two weeks leave they will be assigned to schools or to sea—most of them probably to the latter duty.

Those traveling by bus were expected to reach Salem late Thursday or early Friday. Routes and means of transportation vary.

Work in Hop Yards Called For August 19

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 7. Picking of early clusters and fuggles will get underway in many hop yards in this area Monday, August 19. The weather has been favorable, and the growers expect a heavier yield than in several years.

The high price of \$3.50 per hundred pounds has been established in this district, and is expected to attract many pickers. Earnings of men, women and children were higher last year than ever. Picking this year is expected to be ideal.

Hop men are making every effort to care for those who will live in the cabins and camps at the various yards, and trucks and buses will carry many to the fields.

Crash Victim Salem Janitor

The body of a man who was killed Saturday night in an auto accident was identified Wednesday as that of Samuel C. Parker, 594 N. Commercial st., a janitor in Salem schools.

Gurnee Flesher, school physical director, identified the man as one who worked at Olinger field Muxtel Shannon, driver of the car which police said struck Parker, is charged with negligent homicide.

Parker was born in Canyon City in 1877. He is survived by his widow, Jennie Parker; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Friesen, 472 University st., and a son, George K. Parker, Los Angeles. Funeral services will be announced later by Clough-Barrick Funeral home.

War Memorial Group To Elect Officers

The constitution and by-laws of the Salem War Memorial association are completed and ready for submission for approval tonight at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms, according to Eric Allen, chairman of the by-laws committee. Tonight's meeting has been called for election of officers.

Order Affects Corn, Tomato Products, Peas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP) Prices housewives pay for canned corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato products were ordered up one to two cents a can today to make up for subsidies which have been dropped.

OPA made the increases effective immediately and also raised price ceilings one cent on 12-ounce packages of frozen corn and peas.

At the same time the agency knocked out price controls on frozen and canned snap beans packed before last March 1. Price ceilings on snap beans packed since that time were suspended several weeks ago.

Compensate For Subsidies

The price increases on canned and frozen vegetables meet terms of the new price control act. The law requires that when subsidies are cancelled retail ceilings must be increased commensurately.

As a result, OPA said, number two sized cans of peas and tomatoes will cost two cents more, while corn and tomato juice go up one cent. One cent increases also were authorized for 14-ounce bottles of catsup and six-ounce cans of tomato paste.

In other actions today, OPA: Authorized retail price increases of two to three cents for cotton flannel work shirts, effective Aug. 12.

Oil Cloth Price Hiked

Announced increases of 13 1/2 per cent in wholesale and retail ceilings on oil cloth and five per cent on vegetable and fruit insecticide sprays. These increases also are effective Aug. 12.

Approved higher ceilings for several industrial items, including certain types of aluminum wire and cable, radio capacitors, brass screw machine products, non-ferrous bushings and commercial metal furniture.

Carl Greider Named Victory Day Speaker

Salem residents are asked to display flags for next Wednesday's celebration of World War II Victory day, Chairman Don Goode said last night.

Carl Greider, veterans counselor in the local USES office, will be principal speaker at the program planned for 8 p. m. on the west steps of the capitol.

A memorial prayer will be offered by a representative of the Salem Memorial association. Douglas McKay will serve as master of ceremonies and band music will be furnished by the municipal band.

Truman Signs Guam Pay Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation to make retroactive to Jan. 1, 1942, or the date of capture, government payments in lieu of wages to certain civilians killed or captured by the Japanese on Guam, Wake and in the Philippines.

The beneficiaries were employees of navy contractors. Hundreds of them were recruited from the Pacific northwest.

Disability and death benefits under the workmen's compensation act also are allowed.

2 Towns in Favor Of 'Fringe Zoning'

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 7. (AP) Two more Oregon towns spoke favorably today on proposed legislation permitting counties to set up controls over city fringes.

Both Coos Bay and Grants Pass representatives told the governor's zoning and planning committee their growing towns were troubled by sanitation and pollution problems on the outskirts.

Our Senators Won 9-5



IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Warner Bros. is making much of the fact that this is the 20th anniversary of its introduction of sound synchronization with movie films. It is entitled to feature the anniversary because its pioneering in sound-pictures has resulted in their present predominance in the field of theatrical entertainment. The spoken word made the visible characters seem alive, so the movie became a genuine reproduction of the legitimate stage.

It was on August 6, 1926 that Warner Bros. in association with the Vitaphone corporation presented "Don Juan" with John Barrymore as lead—the first full talking picture. It was followed by "The Lights of New York" with Gladys Brockwell, but the show which really captured the still-quizzical public was "The Jazz Singer" with Al Jolson. After that there was a scramble among producers to get on the talking picture bandwagon.

Frank Bligh brought the first sound pictures to Salem at Bligh's Capitol theatre, on Aug. 6, 1928, the offering being "The Lights of New York" George B. Guthrie's Elsinore had been built primarily to accommodate road shows, and it had some fine offerings, like "Hit the Deck" and the Fanchon-Marco shows. But the trend was to movies and on March 2, 1929 the Elsinore initiated its sound-pictures with "The Hit of the Show," featuring Joe E. Brown. Its equipment was RCA Photophone, installed by Vibbert & Todd.

Just as there was steady improvement in picture projection from the (Continued on Editorial Page)

Ever-Normal World Granary Plan Advanced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—The Food and Agriculture organization today recommended the creation of a world "ever-normal granary" to prevent future shortages and surpluses of food and farm products.

The United Nations agency suggested that a granary program be operated by a world food board with authority to buy and sell commodities for the purpose of stabilizing supplies and prices. The recommendations will be laid before FAO's second annual conference Sept. 2.

The food board would have authority also to dispose of surpluses to needy countries on cut-rate price terms.

Animal Crackers



No. no, Junior, not apples—that's what gave us bad publicity in the beginning.