

Supreme Court Ends Hearings On Lewis Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—A tart suggestion from Justice Jackson that the supreme court is trying to psychoanalyze congress rather than interpret the law climaxed the historic John L. Lewis contempt case as the court took it under advisement late today. The flare-up came as the proceedings drew toward a close. Assistant Attorney General John F. Sweeney was arguing that federal district court was right in slapping the \$3,510,000 contempt fines on Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

Sweeney sweated under a flurry of questions from the bench, chiefly those of Justice Frankfurter. Many questions dealt with the intent of congress. Justice Jackson broke in and told the harassed, striped-trousered government lawyer that he should devote some argument to what would happen if the courts lacked jurisdiction to issue an injunction in a case like the coal dispute. Sweeney said he was trying to get by that.

Republicans Approve Extension of Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Republican senators today voted to extend the life of two special committees. The action, taken in a conference, lined up at least a majority of the republicans behind a plan to extend the life of the war investigating committee and the small business committee. The war investigating committee would get a one year extension. The other committee would get eight months.

Hubbard Woman Hurt As Car Lands in Ditch

Mrs. Mark Thompson, Hubbard, sustained possible rib fractures Tuesday morning as her car skidded at Kadiocline drive and the south Pacific highway and landed in a ditch. After receiving first aid from the Salem first aid squad, she was taken to the Salem Deaconess hospital where her condition was reported as "very good" late last night.

Navajo bridge in northern Arizona is the only highway bridge crossing the turbulent Colorado river for approximately 1000 miles from Boulder Dam to Moab, Utah.

Valley Obituaries

Clara Rauscher
STAYTON, Jan. 14—Requiem mass will be said at St. Boniface Catholic church, Sublimity, Thursday, January 16, at 9:30 a.m. for Mrs. Clara Rauscher, 76, who died in Sublimity Sunday.

The Rev. Joseph Scherbring will officiate. Rosary will be said at Weddle chapel, Stayton, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be in Sublimity Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Rauscher was born at Cross Plains, Wis., March 22, 1870. She lived in Sublimity and vicinity for the past 44 years. She had been ill for several years prior to her death.

New Woodburn Bank Building Is Occupied

WOODBURN—The new bank building of the Woodburn branch of the First National Bank of Portland was occupied and open for business Monday, January 13. K. F. Childreth is local bank manager. The building at First and Garfield streets, will provide triple the space available in former quarters.

Feature of the new building is a west window the full length of the banking room and more than half of the west wall space. The park across the street will preclude overshadowing construction to the west, and it is believed the bank's daylight lighting is assured.

Seven teller's windows and 535 safe deposit boxes will be available with additional boxes to be provided later. Adjoining the office quarters is a paneled conference room for use of customers. The exterior of the building is of Roman brick with the interior done in wood paneling in pastels.

Space has been provided for a large number of photo murals on the east wall depicting industrial, recreational and agricultural resources of Woodburn and vicinity. Staff in new quarters will include Childreth as manager; Lyman Seely, assistant cashier; Mrs. Mabel Smith, pro assistant cashier; Marjorie Miller and Virginia Yoder, bookkeepers; Virginia Kirsch, teller; Alois Halter, teller.

Baker to License Pinball Machines

BAKER, Jan. 14—(AP)—Juke-box and pinball game operators will pay \$1,000 for licenses annually in Baker under an ordinance the city commission passed yesterday. The commission also read for a second time a proposed ordinance for a \$500 yearly license for operators of punch boards.

Plans for New Boys' School Building Set

Drafting of final plans for a one-story segregation building for the state training school for boys near Woodburn was authorized by the state board of control Tuesday.

M. D. Woolley, superintendent of the school, told the board a one-story building would be easier to supervise and reduce overhead costs.

The board also approved spending \$2169 for advertising by the state board of higher education in connection with the school's summer program.

Other board action: Approved a \$1700 claim against the state restoration fund filed by the state public welfare commission for fire damage in its Portland headquarters last December.

Authorized purchase by the state highway commission of 10 loading machines for \$33,000, from the Mixermobile company of Portland.

Approved appraisal by the state board of forestry of 160 acres of land in Linn county which the board intends to purchase as a part of its reforestation program.

Penitentiary Said Below U. S. Standards

The Oregon state penitentiary, along with many county and city jails, are far below par, when measured by federal standards, according to a report prepared by the United States bureau of prisons, at the request of a 1945 legislative interim committee appointed to investigate Oregon's penal institutions.

The federal report declared that the penitentiary plant has inadequate housing and lacks many modern facilities, and lacks segregation and education for the inmates. Senator Frank Hilton, Portland, chairman of the Oregon legislative interim committee, said his group also had prepared a report on the prison and jail situation in Oregon which probably will be released early next week. Hilton said his committee also found the Oregon penitentiary and some city and county jails lacking in many facilities when compared with similar institutions in other neighboring states.

A group of Salem citizens, representing the Salem chamber of commerce and long-range planning committee, recently proposed to the state board of control that the present penitentiary property be sold and a new institution be constructed in the country some distance from the city.

The report from the United States bureau of prisons may have a tendency, officials indicated, to relocate the penitentiary without long delay. Hilton said his committee would recommend relocation of the prison. No blame is directed at the prison officials who, it was said, are doing the best they can with the facilities they have at hand.

School Directors Talk of Unification

East Polk county school directors met in a dinner meeting last night in the West Salem school gymnasium to discuss possible consolidation of east Polk districts with Salem district number 24.

West Salem board director, Tom Dalke, reported that a larger joint meeting of the people and school directors of the east Polk districts will be held to discuss consolidation on Tuesday, February 4, at the West Salem school gym.

Board directors were present last night from Eola, West Salem, Popcorn, Mt. View and Brush College districts, with Lincoln and Zenith district directors absent.

Thor Lodge Installs Nelson As President

Theodore G. Nelson was installed as president of Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, in last night's installation meeting at the Woman's clubhouse. Al J. Sholseth, past president of the lodge, was installing officer, assisted by Severin Lange and Mrs. Vern Ostrander.

Other officers installed were A. M. Moen, vice president; Theodore P. Jester, counselor; Louis Arneson, social director; Mrs. Carl Wolding, assistant social director; Paul Ratchford, financial secretary; Ivy Swen-wold, treasurer; June Moen, recording secretary; Ernest Comi, marshal; Olga Conn, assistant marshal; Melvin Benson and O. Lund, guards; Mrs. Louis Rude, pianist; Mrs. O. H. Lund, assistant pianist; and Nels Tonnig, general director. All officers are to hold office for 18 months rather than 12, until April, 1948, by order of the supreme lodge which met last year in San Francisco.

Sgt. Massey Shows Movies to Scouts

Rotary troop number 1, Boy Scouts, was entertained at their scout hut last night by movies, shown by Sgt. Tom Massey, of the Salem army recruiting office. The three reels of army movies were entitled, "Why We're Here," "Airways in the Future" and "The Tale of Two Cities," the last being the shots of the atomic bomb blasts at Nagasaki.

Scoutmaster Howard Higby said that 25 scouts attended last night's meeting.

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Ice Blamed For Accidents, One Arrest

Icy pavements were blamed by city police for several accidents and one arrest Tuesday.

Gary D. Neal, 9, who was knocked unconscious Monday night when he and his bicycle fell to the pavement in avoiding a car in the 2300 block on State street, was treated at the Salem first aid station for minor injuries and taken home. A passing motorist found the boy lying on the street and took him to the aid station.

Two accidents were reported by

city police on Monday at the intersection of Court and Church streets. Cars driven by Julia Evelyn Corbett, Portland, and Clarence Wilson Kirk, Eugene, collided there, causing little damage and no injuries. The other accident at that intersection involved cars driven by George H. Kahler, 1145 Oak st., and Lester M. Purcell, route 6, Salem, as they collided on slippery pavement causing fence damage to both cars, police reports said.

Richard E. Susmilch was arrested early Tuesday morning and posted \$10 bail in municipal court, charged by city police with carrying a person on the outside of his vehicle. Police reported he was driving an automobile on slick pavement and carrying a friend on the outside while pushing another car.

Bank Declares Stock Dividend

PORTLAND, Jan. 14—(AP)—The United States National bank of Portland today announced a \$2,000,000 stock dividend, increasing the capital stock structure to \$10,000,000.

President E. C. Sammons said shareholders had approved the plan, under which one new share of common stock for every four now held would be issued to stockholders of record February 15. Sammons said profits in 1946 were \$3,131,007 compared with \$2,405,669 in 1945.

Girl Perishes In Rescue Try

MANILA, Jan. 14—(AP)—One of six persons who died in a plane crash-landing at sea Saturday was a Chinese girl who gave her life to rescue an injured man, the 36 survivors reported. The survivors arrived aboard the army transport General E. T. Collins, which rescued them off northwestern Luzon.

The girl was Miss Su Lan-Lee of Shanghai. She swam back to the sinking plane and pulled out Tse Foong-Lo, Chungking merchant who was trapped and seriously injured. Survivors drifted 17 to 22 hours in rubber life rafts before the rescue Sunday.

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