

# West Salem Building Inspector Approved by City Councilmen

WEST SALEM, March 3—West Salem city council tonight took definite steps toward employment of a building inspector, approved restricted parking on streets adjacent to the West Salem school, named special sewage disposal committee, directed grading of all graded streets and approved the progress report of the West Salem wafer board to date.

Need for a building inspector was brought up by Councilman Donald Kuhn who cited the fact that an unlicensed plumber operating in West Salem, had been brought into police court upon complaint of City Attorney Elmer Cook.

## Ban on Petrillo To Be Studied By High Court

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP) The supreme court took on the case of James C. Petrillo today but passed up another opportunity to rule on John L. Lewis. It agreed to review litigation involving the constitutionality of the Lea act, which was passed especially to control the activities of Petrillo, head of the AFL Federation of Musicians.

Meanwhile it let another opinion day — the first of four in March — go by without a decision on the government's injunction against last November's coal mine strike and the contempt convictions against Lewis and his United Mine Workers for disregard of that order.

The delay put heavy new pressure of time on a situation already pushing against a March 31 deadline.

In calling off last December's coal mine strike after his contempt conviction, Lewis directed his men to work until that date. There is no assurance the miners will dig coal after that unless there is a new agreement. Lewis himself indicated that he expected to work out a new contract in the light of supreme court findings and a large segment of the industry has opposed dealing with him before the supreme court speaks.

The Petrillo case was accepted by the court directly from the federal district court in Chicago which had held the Lea act unconstitutional.

## East Oregon Reports Snow

Snow fell in parts of eastern and central Oregon over the weekend, with heavy wind and rain in virtually all sections of the state west of the Cascade mountains. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Monday.

Twelve inches of new snow fell in the Sun mountain district and seven inches at Odell lake and along the Willamette highway, his highway report stated.

Baldock's report included: Government Camp—Two inches of new snow. Slush from Twin Bridges to Bear Springs. Santiam summit—Roadside snow 70 inches with 14 inches new snow. All roads plowed. Light packed snow and ice and signs advised.

## One of B-29 Crew Now Said Missing

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 3—(AP)—One of the 14 men aboard a B-29 Superfortress which crashed last Friday near Naknek on the Alaska peninsula, while searching for another lost B-29, is missing. Elmendorf field authorities announced today. Previously, the army had announced all were safe.

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# Storm off Maine Coast Puts Ship on Rocks



CAPE ELIZABETH, Me., March 3—(AP)—One of the heaviest storms of the year, the Collier Cape Elizabeth, Me., after Capt. Raymond Lewis beached it when the bow was up, the ship was a mile offshore. Her crew of 31 was rescued by breeches buoy. (AP Wirephoto).

## Stalin Resigns Command Post; Still Premier

LONDON, March 3—(AP)—Prime Minister Stalin, after six years as commander of the vast Russian military organization, resigned his post as minister of the armed forces today because of the "excessive pressure of his main work" and handed the job to politically astute Marshal Nikolai Alexandrovich Bulganin, the Moscow radio said tonight.

The change in the top military command came as the Soviet Union gradually was deemphasizing military activities and demobilizing millions of soldiers.

The tremendous task of guiding Russian military forces through the war with Germany undoubtedly tired the 67-year-old Stalin, who has repeatedly been reported ill since the end of the war.

Stalin retains his post as prime minister and will continue as a member of the presidium, general secretary of the central committee of the communist party, head of the powerful politburo and of the orgburo, the latter the supervising organization of the communist party.

## Police Thwart Escape Attempt

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3—(CP)—George Crane, a Los Angeles business man sought by the F. B. I., is back in custody today after an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the immigration building where he was being held for investigation.

Crane jumped from the first story window of the building yesterday and virtually landed in the arms of two constables of the city police boat crew. He suffered a fractured leg in the leap and was taken to hospital by the constables.

## VET BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The house passed legislation today relieving servicemen whose marriages were declared void from repaying dependency benefits their wives later received.

## Repine Building Approved by CPA

The F. O. Repine Co., painting contracting firm, Monday received civilian production administration approval for a \$13,200 addition to the company's building at 2543 Portland road. The 40x100 foot addition will have a paint spraying room large enough to accommodate large trucks and vans and will have storage space for the company's seven trucks, according to Repine.

Other approvals include M. E. Teckell, Salem, \$3,500 building, and W. E. Byers, Woodburn, \$2,000 shop.

## Atomic Energy Hearing to End

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP) The senate atomic energy committee voted today to close the David E. Lilienthal confirmation hearings tomorrow.

Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn) will be given an hour and a half to complete presenting evidence in opposition to the nominee for chairman of the atomic energy commission. Then the hearings, which started Jan. 27, will close.

## Judge Decides On AFL Union

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3—(AP) Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson today upheld the receivership that took over the AFL Boilermakers union funds of \$3,308,832 in 1944, and freed the union from what he called "dictatorship."

## METAL PRICES CLIMB

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—Copper, lead and silver prices resumed their upward climb today—lead reaching a new historic high of 15 cents a pound, domestic copper going to 21½ cents a pound, highest since the 1929 level of 23.87½ cents, and foreign silver hitting 81¼ cents an ounce, a gain of 10½ cents, since last Monday.

## Union Leader Slugged After Phony 'Arrest'

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 3—(AP)—Three men, armed and one wearing a policeman's uniform, dumped the trussed and beaten body of movie strike leader Herbert K. Sorrell from their automobile on the desert north of here early today after kidnapping him in Glendale, he told sheriff's deputies.

Sorrell, in a hospital at Inyokern, Calif., with serious head lacerations and other injuries, is head of the conference of studio unions, which has been striking against the major film plants for almost six months.

The strike leader said he was sitting in his car in front of his Glendale home when he was accosted by the man in uniform and informed he was under arrest; then forced into another car across the street in which two other men were sitting.

"They slugged me over the head," Sorrell said, "and that's the last I remember for some time."

## Vancouver Sun Passes to Sackett

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 3—(AP)—Sheldon L. Sackett, Coos Bay publisher, today took over the Daily Vancouver Sun from the AFL Machinists and Painters unions.

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# 4-Car Crash Among Seven City Accidents

Four cars driven by Robert J. Japp, route 2, Salem, George E. Simmons, 1170 Howard st., Donald H. Jaquet, Silverton and Leila E. Rigdon, 1880 S. High st., were involved in a collision at Court and Liberty streets yesterday afternoon, city police report.

The Salem first aid squad treated Mrs. George Simmons, riding in the car driven by her husband, for shock, but no other injuries were reported and only minor damage to the cars involved, police said. Six other accidents were reported yesterday by police.

Cars driven by Mary E. Leitch, Portland, Marvie L. Colby, Silverton, and a truck driven by Duane H. Sears, route 2, Salem, became entangled in a three-way collision at Fairgrounds road and Smith street yesterday, police reported, with only minor damage to the cars involved.

At Cottage and State streets yesterday afternoon cars driven by Mary Ruth Osborn, box 1000, Salem, and Lula E. Landstrom, Lebanon, collided, with damage to both cars and no injuries, police reports indicated.

Late last night cars driven by Betty L. Aschenbrenner, 255 W. Wilson st., and Kenneth L. Buchanan, route 2, Salem, were involved in a collision at Highland avenue and Fairgrounds road, said investigating police. Mrs. Archie Brewster, 580 N. 21st st., riding in the Aschenbrenner car, suffered a bruised leg, police said.

Harry M. Boyes, 1725 N. Sumner st., posted \$25 bail in municipal court Monday after city police charged him with disorderly conduct when a car driven by him struck a parked car owned by Mary E. Skelton, 110 Ewald ave., Sunday night in the 1600 block on North Capitol street, police stated.

Cars driven by George L. Morgan, Portland, and David F. Moehinke, 10 Hansen ave., collided Saturday afternoon at Donna avenue and Fairgrounds road, with no injuries, police said.

After dozing momentarily at the wheel, loss of a tooth and facial cuts were suffered by Benton H. Madison, 455 Kappahn rd., Sunday morning when his automobile collided with a power pole in the 2300 block on Fairgrounds road, police reports said.

## 'Party Line' In 10,000 Miles

MURRAY HILL, N. Y., March 3—(AP)—Three generations of descendants of Alexander Graham Bell, who was born 100 years ago today, talked 10,000 miles around the nation today, the longest land line hookup in the history of the United States.

It was part of the centennial celebration at the Bell telephone laboratories here which included the reading of a letter from President Truman, hailing Bell as a distinguished citizen and an outstanding inventor.

The telephone hookup which went around the border of the nation included Miami, San Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Murray Hill.

# \$1 Ham Price Called 'Hooy'

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3—(AP) Reports of \$1 a pound ham for Easter were dismissed as "hooy" today by George P. Zenger, director of the Oregon Food Merchants Association, in a talk before the group's annual convention.

Earl Erik, manager of the Brander's Meat Company, Portland, said mid-west meat packers would be reaching into west coast markets as the result of the new freight rates. He predicted an improvement in the quality meat supply later this spring.

Earlier, Ronald B. Hayes, of the Spreckels Sugar Co., told the retail organization that if end of sugar controls came too soon, sugar would be up to 40 cents a pound. He said sugar rationing may end by spring of 1948.

## Dinner Fetes Guard, Wives

Approximately 150 guardsmen, wives and guests attended the local Oregon state guard banquet last night at the Marion hotel.

Honored guests at the banquet, arranged by the officers and the enlisted men of the regiment, were Eric Allen, secretary to Gov. Earl Snell, and representing the governor at the banquet; Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general for Oregon; Brig. Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill, commanding general of the Oregon state guard; Lt. Col. Donald McArthur, and wives of the honor guests and the men of the regiment.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Lt. Col. Alvin J. Crose, commander of the unit, company K, first regiment, headquarters and headquarters detachment of the 12th battalion, of which other officers present were Lt. Col. W. K. Graber, Capt. Ira O. Pilcher and Capt. Vincent C. Neal. Officers from company K, first regiment, present were Capt. Norin O. Holman, commander, 1st Lt. Cecil R. Manning and 2nd Lt. John W. Rhodes.

# Jews Declare State of Open Warfare Exists

JERUSALEM, March 3—(AP)—Five hand grenades were hurled into a British military office at Haifa tonight, shortly after the Jewish underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi proclaimed that "open warfare exists in Palestine."

A British announcement said there were no casualties in the grenade attack. It had successfully attacked British army camps at Petah Tiqva and Hadera, in retaliation against the imposition of martial law on more than a third of Palestine's 600,000 Jews. There was no confirmation by the British.

Pamphlets signed by Irgun reiterated that Irgun accepted the responsibility for the explosion Saturday at a British officers club in Jerusalem.

Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, commander of British troops in Palestine, told his headquarters staff tonight that "there is no question of the army in Palestine being at war with the Jewish population or anyone else."

LAMOUR LOSES 'TRINKET' HOLLYWOOD, March 3—(AP) Film Actress Dorothy Lamour's \$1100 cigarette case, a trinket featuring 50 rubies and 30 diamonds, was lost early today at a cafe party given by Producer Walter Wanger, she reported to the sheriff's office.

<b>STATE</b>
Opens 6:45 P. M.
Ends Today! (Tue.)
Robert Young
"Claudia and David"
Vivian Blain
"If I'm Lucky"
Tomorrow!
Ray Milland
Paulette Goddard
"Kitty"
Carole Landis
"Shouldn't Happen to a Dog"
<b>LIBERTY</b>
Opens 6:45 P. M.
Ends Today! (Tue.)
Alan Ladd
"O. S. S."
Roy Rogers
"Sunset in Eldorado"
Tomorrow!
The Bumsteads
"Blondie's Lucky Day"
Charles Starrett
"Texas Panhandle"

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**HOLLYWOOD**  
ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)  
Barbara Stanwyck  
George Brent  
"My Reputation"  
Veronica Lake - Sonny Tufts  
"MISS SUSIE SLAGLE"  
STARTS TOMORROW!  
Elizabeth Taylor  
"COURAGE OF LASSIE"  
In Technicolor  
Ray Acaff and Ells Smoky Mt. Boys - Lula Bell  
"SING NEIGHBOR SING"

**TODAY! CAPITOL**  
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN HISTORY!  
Played by the Dynamic Star of 'Gone With The Wind'!  
VIVIEN LEIGH  
CLAUDE RAINS  
in George Bernard Shaw  
**CAESAR and CLEOPATRA**  
in Technicolor  
CO-HIT:  
Fun! Music! Laughs!  
Jess Baker - Julie Bishop  
Charlie Barnett & Orchestra  
in  
**"IDEA GIRL"**

**Starts TOMORROW!**  
"It Really Wasn't Her Intention To Disregard Convention"...

**BUT IT'S THE YEAR'S MOST UNCONVENTIONAL MUSICAL!**

**BETTY GRABLE AND DICK HAYMES**  
in **THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM**  
in Technicolor  
WARNERS  
**ELSINORE**

Music and Lyrics by **GEORGE and IRA GERSHWIN**

— ANNE REVERE  
— ALLYN JOSLYN  
— GENE LOCKHART

— CO-FEATURE —  
A Whirlwind Adventure in Dames and Diamonds!  
**"The Falcon's Adventure"**  
with Tom Conway  
Madge Meredith

EXTRA!  
Drive Safely  
"Traffic With The Devil"

**ENDS TONIGHT!**  
"HUMORESQUE" and "Vacation in Reno"

Dick Haymes in the arms of the shocked... and shocking Miss Grable... singing those delightful new Gershwin song hits!

**STARTS TOMORROW!**  
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