



With the first relocated section of the North Santiam highway due to open to the public this month, final road work over the \$475,000, 4 1/2-mile stretch east of Gates is being rushed by the Kackenberg Construction Co., of Portland. In photo above Al Benson is operating a huge 25-yard LeTourneau scraper at a point 2 1/2 miles east of Gates on a slightly higher level than the present road. A railroad crossing will be eliminated at this location. Edward Pinkston has charge of the road construction between Gates and Niagara, where rolling and filling are now in progress. (Statesman photo by Don Dill, staff photographer).

21 Dead, Missing as Excursion Boat Burns

Fairview Project Back on Board's Agenda

Labor Law Backer Wins Pennsylvania Seat in Congress

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Wednesday, Sept. 10—(AP)—Republican Franklin H. Lichtenwalter was elected to Pennsylvania's eighth district seat in congress today, beating down opposition of organized labor which campaigned for his democratic opponent, Phil H. Storch, advocate of repealing the Taft-Hartley law.

Emergency Board May Be Called Friday

The state emergency board will be called to Salem next Tuesday to consider new construction at Fairview home if the state board of control this Friday finds bids for the three-unit project satisfactory.

Russ Skip Capital Ships In Global Police Line-Up

By Francis W. Carpenter LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 9—(AP)—Russia's long-awaited Pattern for a global police force without battleships or carriers was made public today by the United Nations.

2 Blasts Rock 'Island Queen' In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9—(AP)—The toll of dead and missing in the explosion and fire of the excursion boat "Island Queen" was listed at 21 tonight as firemen continued to rake the blackened hulk of the once-proud steamer for additional victims.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Poor Korea still suffers from a broken back. It is broken politically and economically at the 38th parallel which divides Russian and American occupation. Its plight is probably worse than when Japan instead of its professed "liberators" governed the country.

33 Jews Injured as British Clear Vessel

Clubs, Hoses, Fists Smother Resistance

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 9—(AP)—Jewish refugees and British troops fought in a bloody pitched battle aboard a transport ship today before the British succeeded in landing on German soil the last of the "exodus 1947" Jews who set out two months ago for Palestine.

British to Ask U.S. Take Over Occupation Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—(AP)—The United States agreed tonight to listen to pleas from hard-up Britain that this country pay more of the bill for feeding and rehabilitating Germany.

Portland Starts Drive Against Slot Machines

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Portland law enforcement agencies indicated today they would enforce the Oregon law banning slot machines and all payout devices.

Two-Thirds of State Building Fund Spent

A total of \$4,252,627 of the \$6,000,000 state building fund allocated for construction and betterment of state institutions has been expended or obligated, Roy Mills, state board of control secretary, reported Tuesday.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Chicago Sun-Times Syndicate

"I hear he's even been turned down for bait."

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Legislators Barred from State Boards

Oregon legislature members are definitely barred from serving on state commissions or in other administrative capacities, the state supreme court ruled Tuesday.

Whale Frolics Off North Bend

NORTH BEND, Ore., Sept. 9—(AP)—A 30-foot whale put on a show just off the North Bend city wharf here today.

Railroads Plead For Emergency Freight Rate Rise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—(AP)—Facing a host of opponents, 699 railroads today battled for an emergency 10 per cent freight rate increase at once while shippers demanded that the interstate commerce commission take no action without a formal hearing.

Frankness Pays Red Light Runner

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9—(AP)—"Why did you give through the stop light?" Police Chief Judge R. A. Winkelman asked a college freshman.

Pendleton to Start Round-Up

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 9—(AP)—With thousands of visitors in holiday mood and colorful western garb roaming the streets, Pendleton's 26th annual round-up opens tomorrow.

Board Tackles Problem of Non-School Use of School Buses; Request Denied

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

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Hazing Awaits President as Equator Nears

ABOARD U. S. S. MISSOURI WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, Sept. 9—(AP)—President Truman took a brisk workout aboard this leisurely cruising battleship today, getting in trim for the age-old "crossing the equator" hazing ceremonies on Thursday.

Street Name Changes Asked

Advisability of a new name for Liberty road will be suggested to Marion county court—among other street and road name change recommendations—by a group of local city, county, postal and utilities officials.

Accident Victim Found Near Canby

CANBY, Sept. 9—(AP)—Apparently victim of a train, the body of a man tentatively identified as Loyd Weber, 57, was found beside Southern Pacific tracks two miles south of here late last night.

Pilots Take Credit for Quarter-Inch Rain

CARLSBAD, N. M., Sept. 9—(AP)—Claude McCausland and Herb Webber, pilots of Carlsbad, claimed credit today for a quarter-inch rain that fell Sunday after a cloud milking experiment.

Hurley for President Boom Inaugurated

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 9—(AP)—A boom was started today for Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley for president by the republican presidential nomination.

Portland Warehouse Destroyed by Blaze

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—A spectacular fire destroyed a warehouse full of furniture and stalled traffic on the Burnside bridge over the Willamette river here today.

Playhouse Gets Full-Time Tenants

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 9—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Heady today were installed in their new home a child's play house which is only 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 feet.

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Nehru to Place Hindustan on War Footing

NEW DELHI, Sept. 9—(AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru declared in a radio address tonight that the government of the Dominion of India was confronted with a situation "analogous to war" and that it would meet the "serious crisis . . . on a war basis."

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