

Variations in Phone Rates Draw Protest

Approximately 60 per cent of Oregon's intrastate telephone business is at present on a rate basis equal to or less than interstate rates. C. F. Goode, rate engineer in the Oregon area for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, testified at Tuesday's hearing on the company's application for a rate increase aggregating \$2,249,000 in the state.

Goode said placing of intrastate rates on the same basis as interstate would not be practical in the over-all picture, although it would benefit some subscribers. He said placing the two on a parity would necessitate increasing exchange revenues by \$1,500,000 above the proposed rate boost.

E. L. Graham, attorney for the public utilities commission, in interrogating Goode, sought to show that interstate rates on intrastate business here would prove a savings to telephone users without endangering the company's financial structure. Goode testified that intrastate rates are now applied largely on a mileage basis.

Asked by Marian Rushing, deputy Portland city attorney, why a telephone call from Portland to Baker, Ore., costs more than a call over the longer distance from Portland to Boise, Ida., Goode said it was probably due largely to many isolated routes in the states.

Miss Rushing pointed out that the last general reduction in intrastate telephone rates in Oregon was in 1919, although numerous adjustments lowering revenues of the Pacific company had been announced during recent years.

Touring U.S. Solons Barred From Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—Touring American senators were barred from Russia today, with the official Soviet explanation that the U.S.S.R. cannot "be made the subject of an investigation" by American legislators.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the senate appropriations committee, said Russia had refused to permit committee members to enter the country—even to inspect the U. S. embassy in Moscow.

Three house members met a similar refusal last July, but at that time the Russians gave the explanation that "lack of hotel accommodations and some other shortages caused by the war" prevented the granting of visas.

Bridges said individual members of the committee which he heads had asked for visas to enter Russia during a European inspection trip, on which they will leave next week.

He said the Russian foreign ministry gave this reply through the state department: "Inasmuch as the U. S. S. R. is not considered a country that could be made the subject of an investigation on the part of the visiting senators, we do not consider their trip to be suitable."

Bridges commented the reply was given "in disregard of the fact that the requests for visas specifically stated the object of the trip was to inspect operations, U. S. embassy in Moscow."

The chairman said U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith made a second request to the Russian foreign office, emphasizing that the touring senators would examine only the U. S. embassy operations. This brought forth a second refusal, he said.

Robot Warfare Held Possible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—Two aircraft designers said today it will take 10 to 15 years to produce a guided missile of 4,000 miles range but that robot warfare between continents is definitely possible.

The cost of evolving such a weapon was estimated from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. The figures were given the president's air policy commission by John K. Northrop, president of Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif., and A. E. Lombard, engineering consultant for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., San Diego, Calif.

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Local Y's Men Club Formed

Temporary organization of a Salem Y's Men club was accomplished Tuesday night in a meeting of a score of local young men at the YMCA. They elected as temporary officers: Doug Chambers, chairman; Bill Shinn, secretary, and Alan Siewert, treasurer. Next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

Robert O. Smith, chairman of the YM young men's council, presided at the session. Marion (Gus) Moore, associate general secretary, introduced a delegation of 14 from Portland.

Principal speaker was Ken Fleming of Portland, northwest regional director of Y's Men clubs. The service club's projects of boys' work, young men's work, world outlook and new member counseling were discussed by Walt Owens, president, Les MacIntosh, vice president, Bob Hungeford and John Rodman, all of the Portland unit.

Politics Said Linked with Overell Trial

SANTA ANA, Calif., Sept. 30—(AP)—Louise Overell's attorneys pictured her today as an innocent 17-year-old, involved in her first love affair, who suddenly found herself a national figure because of what he described as a prosecutor's politically-motivated desire for a "Roman holiday."

Lawyers for the heiress, now 18, on trial with her fiancé on murder charges in the deaths of her parents aboard their yacht, alternately shouted and soothed the jury of six men and six women as the 19-week trial neared an end.

Louise sat calmly, but listened intently. Her co-defendant, George Gollum, rocked in a swivel chair. Scheming Matron

Bertrand West, one of the lawyers, charged that a "scheming matron" convinced Louise she should help her boyfriend's morale by writing to him in jail thus starting a series of love notes which the prosecution contended in its closing arguments were "filled with greed, lust, filth, perversion."

Her parents, Financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell, were 62 and 57 years old, respectively, when they died March 15 aboard their dynamite-shattered cabin cruiser in Newport harbor.

West's plea was followed by that of Otto Jacobs, Louise's chief counsel. He charged that Attorney General Fred Howser sent his special assistant, Eugene Williams, "with an international reputation, a vast and almost unlimited knowledge of the law," to Santa Ana "to convict that girl at the end of this table."

"Why?" Jacobs asked. "For political considerations, of course. 'Do you think Mr. Williams would be here if Miss Overell had come from an ordinary family? No. Mr. Howser knew she was from wealthy parents, so he thought he would have a Roman holiday at her expense.'"

"The prosecution keeps referring back to those love letters," he went on. "They want you to believe that Louise went to her Flintridge home after the explosion and got in bed with Gollum. But they didn't have such evidence. They want you to suspect that she did."

20-30 Club Hears Greider

"Jerry," Carl Greider's seeing eye dog, is still in a training and adjustment period, Greider, veterans employment representative in the local employment office, told the Salem 20-30 club Tuesday night at the Gold Arrow cafe.

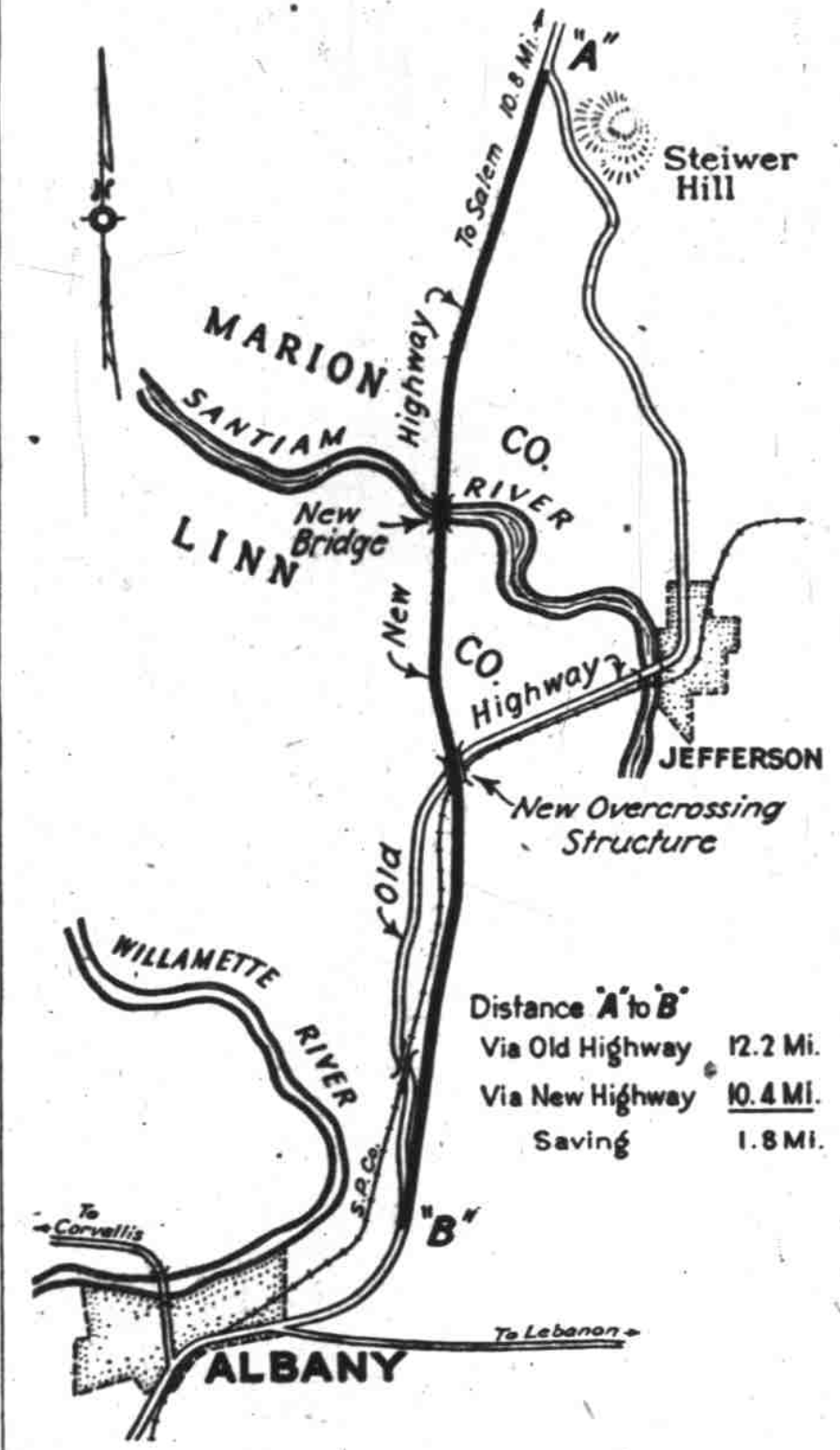
Greider said the dog's life expectancy was from 8 to 11 years. Bob Sandstrom, president, announced that the club board of directors will meet Monday night at the home of Dal Sullivan.

Inquiry Starts into Destroyer Blast

TRIESTE, Sept. 30—(AP)—Vice Admiral B. H. Berbl, commander of the U. S. Mediterranean fleet, today ordered an investigation into the disaster suffered by the U. S. destroyer Douglas H. Fox following reports the ship might have been off course when it struck a mine.

Three men were killed (none from the Pacific Northwest) and 12 injured in the mine explosion yesterday in the Upper Adriatic 18 miles off Trieste. Four men critically injured were expected to survive.

New Route Cuts 1.8 Miles



Cutting 1.8 miles off the driving distance between Salem and Albany, the new section of the Pacific Highway is shown above on a map from the state highway department. The ten-mile two-lane strip opened Tuesday to drivers anxious to try the new bridge across the Santiam and the time-saving overpass.

Reds Agree to Meet on Italy

LONDON, Sept. 30—(AP)—Russia agreed today to a four-power conference on what is to be done with the Italian colonial empire, and named Georgi Zarubin, ambassador to London, to represent the soviet union.

Less than a year remains for the foreign ministers council to agree on the future of the Italian colonies which included Tripolitania and Cyrenaica in North Africa, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland in East Africa and the Dodecanese islands in the Mediterranean.

FBI Returns Muller Here

Armand Muller, arrested by the FBI in Olympia, Wash., was returned to Salem Tuesday night by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young and will be arraigned in Woodburn justice court today on a charge of assault and robbery.

The sheriff's office said Muller was allegedly implicated in the \$37 armed robbery of Jack Brennan, Salem taxi driver, last June, in a confession by Vernon Byers,

Sauer to Face Bad Check Charge

LeRoy Sauer of Salem is to be arraigned in a Marion county justice court today on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, following his arrest Tuesday night by city police on a district court warrant.

Expected Hop Yield Revised Upward

PORTLAND, Sept. 30—(AP)—The department of agriculture today revised upwards the expected hop yield in Oregon this year.

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Six Soviet Bloc Nations Seek Aid

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—(AP)—Six soviet-bloc countries which are boycotting the Marshall plan have reported to the United Nations that they will need \$1,234,500,000 in outside financial aid this year, it was disclosed tonight.

Trygvie Lie, U. N. secretary-general, made public these financial requirements for 1947 as follows: Czechoslovakia \$168,000,000, Poland \$477,000,000, Yugoslavia \$376,000,000, Albania \$32,000,000, Finland \$74,400,000 and Hungary \$106,000,000.

Lie said some aid for the eastern European countries was in sight but that they still faced a deficit of almost \$1,000,000,000.

Production of Butter Shows Slight Increase

CHICAGO, Sept. 30—(AP)—For the first time since early in June, weekly production of butter showed an increase in the seven-day period ending Sept. 25, the bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

Production was estimated at 23,500,000 pounds, an increase of one per cent over the previous week. The boost was attributed to more favorable pasture conditions.

China Red Port Taken

NANKING, Wednesday, Oct. 1—(AP)—The government announced today the capture of the big communist port of Chefoo on Shantung peninsula, prime objective of a recent Nationalist drive in North China.

Gasoline Fire Proves Equal Of Kerosene

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 30—(AP)—Sam Collins muttered as he emptied the second three-gallon can of fuel into the tank of his home's circulating oil heater last night.

"If this stove burns oil at this rate we'll go broke," he complained to his wife.

He didn't know how close both of them were to "going broke"—in more ways than one. Today he learned police and state oil inspectors had been searching frantically for Mrs. Collins to warn her she had been sold six gallons of gasoline instead of the fuel oil she'd ordered and that they had escaped an explosion by one chance in a million.

"Burned fine," Sam said shakily, "except it had a red flame instead of a blue one."

First Aid Car Out of Service

Emergency first aid service in Salem was back on a pre-1937 basis again Tuesday, as the city's 10-year-old first aid car remained out of service for the fifth consecutive day.

While treatment can be given at the east Salem fire station for walk-ins, outside calls cannot be answered. When repairs will be

completed on the vehicle's transmission is a matter of conjecture, according to Capt. Arthur Bloom of the aid crew.

Another question still on the minds of the crew is when delivery can be secured on the new emergency car, ordered with funds obtained through efforts of the Salem Trades and Labor council.

MAIL BY HELICOPTER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—Five cent air mail is a year old tomorrow and the post office department celebrates by starting "the first regularly scheduled helicopter air mail delivery in the nation." It will link the Los Angeles airport, the downtown post office and nine nearby cities.

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