

Church Holds Solution to Chaos Of World, Lay Leader Declares

"World conditions are so serious that Christian culture may be destroyed unless people awaken and place Christ first in their lives," Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., national moderator of the Presbyterian church, warned in a speech at First Presbyterian church Monday night.

Nazis Pushed Japs for Year To Attack U.S.

By Thomas A. Reedy
 NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 27.—(AP)—German diplomats worked a whole year to push Japan into the Pearl Harbor attack because "that Pearl Harbor must be beaten," a U. S. war crimes court was informed today.

United States prosecutors introduced mountains of documents showing that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's aides pecked constantly at the Japanese with promises to share with them Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini's division of the world.

The web of intrigue was woven from early in 1941 up until December 7 of that year when Pearl Harbor was bombed.

The documents were found in the German archives in Berlin, too late for use in the trial in which von Ribbentrop was condemned and eventually hanged.

They were presented by Prosecutor Robert M. W. Kempner of Philadelphia against Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, state secretary under Ribbentrop, and a score of other functionaries on the nazis' second team.

Kempner introduced first an affidavit by Friedrich Gaus, legal chief under Ribbentrop, which said the nazis planned absolute world conquest. Gaus said Ribbentrop once complained to him that soon there would be no more countries to conquer and that he would be out of a job because "there would be no foreign policy as such."

Plane Search Program Set For Operation

Oregon's new program for coordinating search for missing airmen will become operative next month, it was announced Monday by C. W. Nelson, safety inspector for the state board of aeronautics. The rescue headquarters will be in Salem.

Rescue groups will receive information of reports of missing airmen, after which one of three principal units will be alerted. These units include private pilots of airfield operators, ground designers and the civil air patrol.

A coordinated ground unit is being formed in every county in Oregon, Nelson said, under direction of police, sheriffs, state and federal forest services, highway department, Red Cross and other similar groups.

The program contemplates that the communication systems of the state highway department, police and forest services will be used to establish contact between headquarters and the search areas.

Grains Suffer Sharp Setback; \$3 Wheat Off

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—All grains suffered a sharp drop on the board of trade today with three dollar wheat disappearing from the boards when the March contract closed at \$2.97 1/2.

Snow over a wide area of the winter wheat belt, an expansion in corn receipts, nervous uncertainty created by devaluation of the French franc and a lack of aggressive buying support combined to cause the slump. Final prices were either at a close to the day's low.

Wheat ended 3 1/4-6 1/2 lower, May \$2.89-2.88 1/2. The thinly traded March contract showed the widest decline. Corn finished 2 1/2-5 1/2 lower, May \$2.59 1/2-5 1/2, oats were 1 1/2-3 1/2 lower, May \$1.24-1.23 1/2, and soybeans were 4 to 5 1/2 lower, March \$4.18.



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LaRoe, a Washington, D.C., attorney, and fourth layman to be moderator in 159 years, told a capacity crowd of ministers and laymen of the Willamette presbytery that totalitarianism is "moving across the world like an ominous glacier, crushing millions beneath its weight and destroying freedom."

Race prejudice, militarism, atheism, broken homes, liquor, gambling and dirty politics are other evils which threaten the Christian civilization, he charged.

LaRoe urged his audience to take the missionary program of the church more seriously, not regarding it as "charity or kindness extended across the ocean." "Missionary work should be used to change the thinking of statesmen and the policy of nations," he stated.

LaRoe urged that only laymen, not ministers, can bring Christ into the bank, the law office and the factory.

LaRoe leaves Salem tonight for San Francisco.

Laymen are beginning to see the relevancy of the church to world problems and to realize the church has what is needed to lead the world out of its present chaotic condition. This was the statement of Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, speaking at the Salem Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon.

No government can be considered Christian which is the master and not the servant of the people, LaRoe said as he referred to backgrounds of American history.

"American leadership is not an accident, the early settlers came here because they feared persecution and they brought Christ with them."

Most Stocks Show Losses

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Individual stocks shifted to recovery ground today although many market leaders slipped in the slowest proceedings for four months.

Gold mines bulged at the start, as they did in London following devaluation of the French franc, but most finished under the best. Scattered rails and special industrials did well. Irregular tendencies prevailed at the close with minus signs predominating. Transfers of 450,000 shares compared with 790,000 Friday and were a minimum for a full session since September 26.

Wall street was more confused than last night, the European currency situation. Caution, however, was inspired by the thought that American trade might be affected if other countries emulated France.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 1 of a point at \$2.4, a bottom since last June 10. It was the sixth straight losing Monday and the eighth consecutive session without an average advance.

License Plate Bid Accepted

Contract for furnishing the secretary of state with 500,000 pairs of 1949 automobile license plates was awarded Monday to Irwin-Hodson company, Portland, on a low bid of 21.97 cents a pair. This was the same price as paid for the 1948 plates.

The 1949 plates will be of aluminum background with black numerals. Announcement of the award was made by the state purchasing department.

For approximately \$5,000 commercial steel plates the bid was 20.97 cents a pair, also the same price as paid for current plates. This contract also went to the Portland concern.

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Man Gives Up Here on \$200 Theft Charge

A man who walked into the Marion county sheriff's office Sunday night and confessed to a \$200 burglary of a store in Washington last week, is being held in Marion county jail today for Washington authorities.

John McFadden of Holloway, O., admitted, according to Sheriff Denver Young, breaking into a Centralia, Wash., grocery store with an ax last Saturday. McFadden told deputies that he had cashed the \$200 taken from the store in a nearby shed and left town immediately.

McFadden came as far as Salem by bus and then decided to give himself up, Sheriff Young said. Young checked McFadden's story with Centralia authorities and learned that a burglary warrant was issued for McFadden there.

McFadden told the sheriff that he worked for the Centralia store owner and also admitted that he was released last February from a Charleston, W. Va., prison, where he had served a six-year sentence for rape.

Young said McFadden would be arraigned here on a fugitive from justice complaint. Bail had not been set Monday.

Cycle Crash Places Fitts In Hospital

Walker Stanley Fitts, 1705 Market st., suffered a broken right leg Monday night when his motorcycle crashed into a freight train in the 1800 block on Broadway street, but a girl passenger on the cycle escaped uninjured, city police reported.

Fitts was taken to Salem Memorial hospital in the first aid car, whose attendants said his fracture was between the knee and ankle. His passenger, Vivian Becker, 899 Locust st., was thrown to the ground.

Police said Fitts was driving north on Broadway street about 11 p.m. and crashed into a freight car of the train which was backing southward. Fitts told officers the rear of the train was unlighted and he did not see it until it was too late to stop.

Fitts was slightly injured previously on January 13, when his motorcycle collided with a car at Court and Cottage streets. He was dismissed from the hospital a short time after the accident when a doctor's examination proved his injuries were not serious.

Reserve Units Map Training Program Here

Salem's three army reserve units met at army reserve headquarters at 25th and Lee streets Monday night in preparation for an intensive training program which will get underway next month.

Meeting jointly were the 369th boat and shore engineers regiment under Lt. Col. George Spaur and the 409th Quartermasters under Maj. Homer Lyons. The 415th infantry regiment met separately in a training session conducted by its commander Lt. Col. Eugene Laird.

M/Sgt. Albert Lockwood discussed the Marshall plan and Maj. Lyons outlined an intensive engineering program to be carried out by 369th and 409th.

All three units joined later in the evening to watch movies depicting the U. S. army's occupation in Japan. The pictures were shown by Lt. Col. Morris Stratis, Portland, training officer for Oregon's reserve officers corps.

Auxiliaries of the 369th and 409th served refreshments to members of all three units.

\$24 Million in Construction Sought for Oregon Colleges

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A \$24,500,000 building program was set up today for state-owned colleges with \$12,000,000 listed for construction as soon as funds can be obtained.

The building committee of the state board of higher education formulated the program, and Edgar Smith, board president, said passage by the entire board was assured for tomorrow. It will then go to the governor for possible action.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, building committee chairman, said a previous \$5,000,000 allocation by the legislature was "pitifully" inadequate. He said the schools have had little construction since the depression and post-war enrollment has jumped tremendously, making the need urgent.

Following are the needs listed: University of Oregon, emergency needs, \$3,500,000; total needs, \$8,675,000; Oregon State college, \$5,000,000 and \$10,100,000; Medical dental school, \$2,500,000 and \$4,000,000; Oregon College of Education, \$300,000 and \$525,000; Southern Oregon College of Education, \$400,000 and \$600,000; Eastern Oregon College of Education, \$300,000 and \$600,000.

Projects included for first construction under the emergency program:

University of Oregon—Science classroom-laboratory building, additions for school of business administration, and heating plant and connecting tunnels, totalling \$3,500,000.

Oregon State college—Animal science and dairy manufacturing building, food industries building, home economics addition and remodeling, chemical engineering wing and remodeling of Apperson hall, first unit of new agricultural building, biological sciences building with remodeling of all agricultural hall and dairy building, totalling \$5,000,000.

Medical school—New 200-bed hospital with expansion utilities, \$2,500,000.

Oregon College of Education—Library building and warehouse, totalling \$300,000.

SOCE—Combined library, classroom and laboratory building, \$400,000.

EOCE—Addition to gymnasium and combined laboratory and classroom building, totalling \$300,000.

When Hill was arrested by city police January 17, he was literally loaded down with assorted articles including a box camera and a man's jacket. He was sentenced to 15 days in the city jail on charges of being intoxicated and vagrant. When questioned about his possessions, Hill told police he had purchased them from a stranger in a local tavern.

Nearly a week passed and Hill stuck to his story. But Saturday Detective Parker discovered one exposed film in the camera. He turned the negative over to Sgt. Ernest Finch who developed it. The picture turned out to be that of an attractive girl, standing behind Salem high school.

Questioning school authorities, Parker found the girl was a high school student. The girl told Parker that her boy friend had taken the picture. The boy friend, Carl Zimmerman, Salem route 4, informed Parker that the camera and jacket in question were stolen from his car on the same day that Hill was arrested.

Parker said Monday he is still waiting for other persons to identify a table model radio, shaving kit, two decks of cards, flashlight, a pair of man's oxfords and a pair of gloves he found in Hill's possession.

Hill is being held in the city jail pending trial in Marion county district court.

Speed Limits, Embargo Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Embargoes on all oil exports, and restoration of wartime automobile speed limits were proposed today to fight the spreading fuel oil and gasoline shortage.

A bill to prohibit petroleum exports for one year, on penalty of a \$10,000 fine or two years in prison, or both, was introduced by Senator Bridges (R-N. H.).

Secretary of the Interior Krug in a formal report asked congress to start a \$9,000,000 program to build an American synthetic oil industry.

The house interstate commerce committee recommended larger appropriations and new authority for the interior department to develop oil from coal and shale.

Chairman Tobey (R-N. H.) asked the interior department immediately to request the governor of all states to consider placing speed limits on highways to conserve gasoline. During the war the limit was 35 miles an hour.

Bradley Named For Ike's Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley was formally nominated today to succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as army chief of staff but no definite date was set for the shift.

President Truman in sending the nomination to the senate proposed only to make it effective in the day Bradley is sworn in.

Eisenhower plans to take over as president of Columbia university on June 7. But he will have 60 days terminal leave coming when he retires from the army, which would take him out of active duty in the army at least as early as March.



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Council Views Water, Sewer Charge Pleas

(Council news also on page 1)

City water supply and sewer service charges continued to occupy the Salem city council at its meeting Monday night in city hall.

City Manager J. L. Franzen reported that U. S. army engineers in charge of Detroit dam planning have assured the city by letter that 100 "second feet" of North Santiam water will be earmarked for Salem municipal use when the dam is built.

Aldermen approved a request for supplying city water to Fairview home for laundry and boiler purposes, estimated to amount to about 3,500 cubic feet per day and about \$70 a month to be paid to the city. Franzen said Fairview wanted city water because it is softer than well water used there for other purposes.

The city manager presented several recommendations on adjustments of service rental charges which recently went into effect to provide added city funds for sewer extension work. Several property owners were denied requests for exemption, because a city sewer was available to them even though they did not connect with it. In other cases, however, such as the low area of North Liberty street near Mill creek, exemption from city charges was granted until such time as city can provide sewer lines.

The veterans' housing colony was granted a special rate of 50 cents per month per apartment after the housing authority sought relief from the first month's bill which amounted to \$111.80 for the 172 apartments. Action was deferred on Franzen's recommendation that Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co. pay only \$1 a month because the bulk of water used goes into ice manufacture and not back into sewers.

The council accepted the city manager's report and housing authority decision relative to improvements in drainage at the veterans housing colony. A \$4,000 authority surplus will go into catch basins and graveled parking areas as a start on a \$22,000 improvement program.

Aldermen held over for further study recommendation by Franzen and City Engineer J. H. Davis that requested opening of South 23rd street between Mission and Lee streets be rejected because it would entail construction of a bridge over Shelton ditch which would serve only four families.

A. N. Bush Notes 90th Anniversary

Asahel N. Bush, pioneer Salem banker and for many years president of the Ladd & Bush bank here, prior to its merger with the States National bank of Portland several years ago, observed his 90th birthday anniversary in Salem Sunday.

A dinner, at which a birthday cake with 90 candles formed the centerpiece, was one of the observance features. A large number of persons called at the Bush home during the day, and Bush received many telephone calls from old time friends, including former Gov. Oswald West of Portland, once an employee of the Ladd & Bush bank.

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Union Confab Backs Federal Housing Act

Endorsement of the national housing act as a method of solving the current housing shortage was voted at the closing session Sunday of a two-day state convention of the Oregon Building Trades council in Salem labor temple.

The 200 delegates also appointed a committee to work with the state industrial accident commission on a program of greater safety in the building industry.

Also adopted was a tentative plan to set in motion a building trades work agreement which would cover the entire state.

F. D. VanSwearingen, business agent for the Salem Building Trades council, arranged the convention.

The convention opened Saturday, following earlier conferences of the Oregon State Conference of Painters and of the state building and construction laborers.

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Former Salem Couple Killed

Maj. and Mrs. Sherman D. Stanfield, former Salem residents, were killed instantly Sunday when the car in which they were riding was struck by a speeding Southern Pacific passenger train at Palmdale, Calif., the Associated Press reported Monday.

The couple were killed when, after waiting in their car for a freight train to cross a highway intersection, they started to cross the tracks and were struck by a passenger train on another track.

The Stanfields had lived in Salem from the fall of 1945 to May, 1946, when he was with the U. S. army air forces recruiting service in the district. At the time of his death, Major Stanfield was stationed at the Los Angeles recruiting station and living in North Hollywood.

Major Stanfield was a bomber pilot during World War II, and served in the European theatre. Surviving are a daughter, Roberta Stanfield, and the parents of both Major and Mrs. Stanfield.

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Geologists Plan Discussion of Mining Lab

Discussion of materials handled and the work being accomplished at the U. S. bureau of mines laboratory in Albany is slated for a public meeting of the Salem Geological society at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Collins hall on Willamette university campus. Speaker will be Dr. A. J. Knauffman, Jr., chief of the laboratory's identification department.

The laboratory, located in the former Albany college buildings, is operated by the government as a pilot plant to discover and develop new and better methods of extracting minerals from their ores. According to information received by the society, the laboratory's ultra-modern equipment has focused special attention on zirconium, a metal important to surgical and commercial fields, resulting in reducing its cost of production, shortening the time required to produce it and improving its quality.

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