

GANDHI KILLED; BLOODY RIOTING FOLLOWS

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Northwest Fog Blanket Slows Travel

OMS to Restore Routes, Increase Suburban Fares

By Robert E. Gangware
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Oregon Motor Stages will increase its bus fares for suburban runs beyond Salem city limits, from 10 to 15 cents, February 1, when it inaugurates five revised suburban bus schedules which virtually restores the routing followed by Salem Suburban Bus Lines at the time it discontinued business December 31.

Of the total of 19 Salem and suburban schedules, only the five changed routes and the Keizer and Madison street-Fisher road routes are affected by higher fares, taking effect beyond city limits only. All rides within city limits continue at the 10-cent fare under an increase granted earlier by Salem city council's franchise legislation.

Permit Granted
Announcement of the revised runs to Salem suburbs came on the heels of a state public utilities commission order granting OMS a suburban operating permit and directing the company to file detailed time and fare schedules for study by the state commission.

Controversy over Oregon Motor Stages' suburban operations has continued since last fall when OMS entered the suburban field in competition with Salem Suburban Bus Lines. At city and state hearings, commuters from the south and east Salem suburbs have charged that OMS forced Dwight Wyatt, who headed the Salem Suburban Lines, out of business and then did not provide satisfactory service.

When OMS filed its detailed schedules Friday afternoon, public utilities commission officials said they would be studied thoroughly to determine quality of the service offered. If the schedules prove unsatisfactory the PUC may call further hearings and order changes.

Under PUC Control
The commission's permit order yesterday issued by Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg, under a new state law putting suburban bus runs under PUC control.

R. J. Davidson, Salem manager for Oregon Motor Stages, issued a company announcement of new routes, stating "The consensus of opinion of the majority of the residents in attendance at the hearing (before PUC) was that the routes and services formerly furnished by the Salem Suburban Bus Lines were the type of services they wished to be continued. The Oregon Motor Stages agreed to revise its schedules and routes to conform with the public demand."

(New route details, page 2.)

Broadcasting from the White House on the 10th anniversary of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, the president said: "Much has already been done toward conquering infantile paralysis, but much more remains to be done before this disease is completely banished from the earth."

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH



"I'd like you to meet my cousin Pierre—he was with the French Underground."

Airliners In Area Grounded

All air traffic at the Salem airport was halted Friday and automobiles were slowed to a snail's pace last night as a 300-mile long fog bank settled over all of western Oregon and Washington.

United Airlines' McNary field reported that all landings and takeoffs at the field ceased at 11:30 Thursday night and probably will not be resumed until sometime this afternoon when the fog is expected to lift.

Sub-freezing temperatures accompanying the fog made roads in the Salem area slippery, but no accidents had been reported late this morning, police said. Fog was so thick in this area that state police advised drivers to stay off the highways, especially between Portland and Salem.

The fog paralyzed port movements in Portland and 11 ships were forced to drop anchor in the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The gray blanket stretched from Olympia, Wash., to Roseburg, Ore., and airlines skipped the usual Portland stop, landing in Seattle, 200 miles north.

The state highway commission reported that the Detroit-Gates section of the North Santiam highway is extremely hazardous and should not be used unless absolutely necessary.

The Niagara-Detroit section of the road was closed at 5 p.m. Friday and will remain closed until 2 p.m. today because of blasting operations. Packed snow in all mountain passes require motorists to use chains when traveling in those areas.

Shirley Temple Mother of Girl

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP)—Shirley Temple, the irresistible film moppet of yesteryear and more recently a graceful portray-er of mature parts, added motherhood to her roles today, which should make some of you old timers feel a little ancient.

The child, a seven pound six ounce girl, was born to Shirley at Santa Monica hospital while her husband, John Agar, former army air forces sergeant, paced the floor outside.

Hospital attendants reported that both Miss Temple and the child were "doing fine."

There is some doubt as to what the baby will be named. Shirley's mother, Mrs. George Temple, first announced it would be Linda Susan. Later she reported that that was the name first decided upon by Shirley and Agar if the child was a girl, but that today they had decided to "think it over a while."

School Bond Ballot Changed to Feb. 24

Postponement of Salem school district's bond election from February 17 to February 24 and designation of additional polling places were announced Friday. The proposed issue is \$3,500,000 for a building program to meet population growth.

The changes resulted from consultation with Portland bond attorneys, who said interpretation of the bonding law would enable use of more than one polling place, according to school board chairman Roy Harland. Legal requirements for election advertising necessitated the delay in voting.

Final Flight
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DAYTON, O., Jan. 30 (AP)—Orville Wright, co-inventor of the airplane, died tonight at 10:40 p. m. in Miami Valley hospital. He was 74.

The announcement was made a few minutes after the aged pioneer of aviation died. It came from his personal physician, Dr. A. B. Brower. Death resulted, said the doctor, from a lung congestion and coronary arteriosclerosis.

The first man to fly in a motor-driven heavier-than-air machine, Orville Wright was born in Dayton, Aug. 19, 1871, the son of Bishop Milton Wright of the United Brethren church.

In boyhood, Orville and his brother Wilbur dreamed of the day when they could fly. With maturity, the Wright brothers continued their interest in mechanics and opened a bicycle shop. They built a wind tunnel and applied the laws of aerodynamics to crude frameworks of wood and metal. The climax of these experiments came at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903, when Orville flew the fragile looking box-like contraption of wood, wire and cloth for 12 seconds, traveling 120 feet.

After the death of Wilbur Wright in 1912, Orville virtually retired from the limelight. In recent years, he has been a frequent consultant to Wright field army engineers.

Rain Test Postponed
MANILA, Saturday, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Philippines' first experiment in trying to make rain with dry ice had to be called off near Manila today. The test was postponed on account of rain.

Scott Warns Against Use of Surplus Funds Without Inquiry into Needs

Gov. John Hall's proposal this week to use surplus income tax funds for construction of university buildings drew fire from the second time Friday when State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott warned that the surplus should be used only after careful and painstaking study.

Mourning Observed By World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Truman said today that Mohandas K. Gandhi's death should spur the world to increased efforts toward "brotherhood and peace."

Mr. Truman messaged condolences to the Indian people through Earl Mountbatten, governor-general of the British dominions.

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 30 (AP)—The security council mourned Mohandas K. Gandhi today with tears and solemn words of sympathy for India's loss.

U. N. Flag Drops
Outside the blue and white flag of the U. N. flew at half-staff for the first time since it was adopted officially by the assembly last fall. The national emblems of the 57 member countries were not flown. The U. N. will observe this mourning for three days.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Humble men and great around the world mourned tonight the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi, the little Hindu peacemaker who was shot as he walked to prayer.

Red Probe at Seattle Given Legal Blow
SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—A superior court ruling to dissolve a restraining order against two members of the state legislature's non-American activities committee, combined with the judge's later off-bench explanation of an intention to rule against the group's validity, threw the committee's probable legal status into a new state of confusion tonight.

U. S. to Reject Soviet Protests
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall prepared today a flat rejection of two Russian protests against American military moves in the Mediterranean.

Turkey Raiser Dies
McMINNVILLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Steven F. Adelman, 54, turkey raiser and manager of the American turkey raiser bureau, died in a hospital today as the result of injuries suffered in a tractor accident.



MOHANDAS K. GANDHI
"A great soul" rests.

Air Tragedies Result in 84 Dead, Missing

By the Associated Press
Plane, rail and fire disasters in scattered parts of the world brought death and injury to many persons during the last three days.

Thirty-one persons, including Sir Arthur Coningham, RAF hero of the recent war, were missing yesterday in a British South American Airways plane flying from the Azores to Bermuda. Nothing had been heard from the airliner since Thursday night.

Abroad the DC-3 were four crewmen, three American wives and five children. The passengers were on the last leg of a journey from the United States to join their husbands and fathers at Trieste.

New Aid Plan Eases Drain on Food Supply
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee heard with obvious approval today a new proposal for reducing the drain of the European recovery program on our own food supply.

Physician Hits Assassin
His attendants pounced upon the assailant and bloodied him. Gandhi's physician, G. L. Quamra, said he punished the assassin twice before he thought they had hastened to Gandhi's side.

Portland, Seattle Mayors Ask Rail Service Speeded
PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mayor Earl Riley of Portland said today he had joined mayors of Seattle and Tacoma in a plea for faster rail service among the three cities.

Polk County Democratic Committee to Meet
DALLAS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Polk county democratic central committee will meet Saturday, February 7, at 2 p. m. in Dallas city hall. W. Clay Heise of West Salem is Polk county chairman.

Assassin Ends Life Of Leader

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi was killed today by an assassin who fired into the bare chest of the man who led India to independence.

Police said the 78-year-old Mahatma, or great souled one, was killed for "political reasons" by a Hindu who was grabbed and beaten almost before Gandhi slumped to the ground. The assassin stalked him as he was going to his evening prayer meeting.

Yet the sudden death of the renowned apostle of peace brought immediate bloodshed to India. Soon after the news of his death spread, 15 were reported killed and 54 injured when Hindus and Moslems clashed in Bombay.

The assailant gave several aliases but was booked by police under the name of Nathuram. Some police officers said he tried to kill himself before his pistol was taken from him. Police said he was not a refugee from communal riot areas.

Police said the young Hindu arrested after the slaying had been spirited away to a secret place to avoid any lynching attempt.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, foremost leader in the India dominion after Gandhi, announced that the body would be cremated tomorrow on a huge pyre of logs beside the banks of the Holy Jumna river. He said this was the wish of Gandhi who was a Hindu.

Widespread looting, arson and stabbing started in Bombay two hours after news of the assassination was received. Police fired scores of times into Hindu-Muslim rioters and troops were sent into the city. Transport and business was brought to a standstill. Twenty-four persons were admitted to hospitals.

Police said the assailant was a civilian from Poona, Bombay province, and that he was being held incommunicado.

He evaded a system of civil disobedience campaigns, passive resistance, boycotts and hunger strikes in his fight for Indian independence.

He spent 12 years in jail at various times and his friends said he had endured 15 hunger strikes in the course of his career.

QUICKIES
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