

Group Dickers For Paper Mill At Oregon City

PORTLAND, March 16—(AP)—A group including two newspapers today announced intent to purchase the Hawley Pulp & Paper company of Oregon City.

The prospective buyers are the Publishers Paper company and Blyth & Co.

Officers of Publishers Paper company include representatives of the Los Angeles Times and the Deseret News of Salt Lake City and the Oregon Pulp & Paper company of Portland. Blyth & Co. is an investment brokerage firm.

Sale price was not announced. A statement from the office of John H. Smith, Hawley president, said the sale was contingent on stockholders depositing "a stated minimum number of shares by April 15, and also upon actual consummation of a loan to the Hawley Pulp and Paper company."

Under negotiation "A" deposit of \$500,000 has been made, the announcement said.

If the sale is completed, the announcement said, production of the Hawley plant will be changed over to newspaper.

Officers of Publishers Paper company were listed as Norman Chandler, president, and H. W. Bowers, treasurer, both of the Los Angeles Times; F. W. Leadbetter, chairman of the board, of Santa Barbara and Portland, president of Oregon Pulp & Paper; A. E. Bowen, vice-president, of the Deseret News, Salt Lake City; and H. M. Lovell, secretary, of Oregon Pulp & Paper, Portland.

There were about 37.3 million dwelling units in the United States in 1940—more than double the 17.9 million units in 1900.

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EACH DAWN I DIE

MORGAN & WYMAN

"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"

Extra! Cartoons - Warner News

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Let's go skating tonight

Take the Capitola Bus 90 Linn Ave.

St. Patrick's Day DANCE

Crystal Gardens

Old-Time and Modern

It's a bit of Old Ireland Wednesday Nite at Crystal Gardens. Hats, Balloons, Candy.

GRAND

Phone 3467 • Matinee Daily from 1 p.m. •

TOMORROW!

The Rollicking, Rib-Tickling Story of a Wonder Woman!

Lucille BALL

Franchot TONE

Her Husband's Affairs

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON

MICHAEL RASUMNY • GENE LOCKHART

Wakely

"SONG OF THE DRIFTER"

Co-Hit

Action... Romance!

Jimmy

Alphabet For News

Alabama Twister Wrecks 75 Homes

FLORENCE, Ala., March 16—(AP)—A tornado which struck in the early morning hours left about 200 persons homeless and injured three today. No one was killed.

From 75 to 100 houses were destroyed or badly damaged, and two business buildings were damaged. Clyde Anderson, business man, estimated the total loss at \$500,000.

Surplus Tops Five Billions

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The government's budget surplus went above the \$5,000,000,000 mark Monday for the first time in history.

It was pushed there by record treasury receipts as the income tax payment deadline passed.

The biggest surplus for any previous year was \$1,155,000,000 rolled up under the Coolidge administration 21 years ago.

At \$5,076,475,949, the current surplus was two-thirds of the way toward the \$7,500,000,000 mark President Truman has forecast would be reached by June 30.

That's when the government's accounting year ends.

Steady application of current surplus funds to the national debt has driven the latter down to \$234,000,000,000, lowest point since wartime June, 1945.

Legion Plans Spring Events

Appointment of several committees for spring events and projects featured Tuesday night's meeting of Salem post 136, American Legion.

A talk on "Rededication," in connection with the Freedom Train, was given by District Judge Joseph Felton. Dean Seward P. Reese encouraged the membership to register for voting.

Seward P. Reese and Bill Porter were named to represent the post on the local veterans' welfare association.

Nominating committee, for elections April 20, includes Joseph Felton, Ira Goff, Jerry Bruin, George E. Donaldson and Walter Wood.

Bill Atkins and L. D. DeKett spoke concerning the Salem veterans' housing colony, and Victor Greene was appointed to investigate the lack of playground facilities in the colony.

Congregationalists To Vote on Merger

Members of Salem First Congregational church will cast their ballots tonight on the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian churches with the Evangelical and Reformed church. The voting will be at the March congregational dinner in the church, according to Dr. Seth Huntington, pastor.

Discussion of the merger will be presented by the Rev. Francis Sturtevant of Beaverton, affirmative, and the Rev. Harry Taylor of Jennings Lodge, negative.

HOLLYWOOD

Opens 6:45 p.m.

JOEL McCREA

VERONICA LAKE

DONALD CRISP

DON DeFORE

"RAMBOD"

2nd Feature

"Swell Guy"

with

Sonny Tufts - Ann Blyth

Ruth Warwick

California Czar Limits Power For Home Use

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16—(AP)—California's drought-sapped electric power resources today were placed in the hands of a power czar and a sweeping 20 per cent cut ordered against all power users.

The power crisis for the first time reached into the individual home.

Residential consumers, as well as industry and agriculture in north and central California will be rationed to 80 per cent of their 1947 energy consumption for the remainder of 1948.

Failure to comply with the rules will draw the penalty of power discontinuance after three days notice.

Housewives were urged against putting hot food in the refrigerator because that keeps it running. Home owners were told there would be some communities where even lawn sprinkling would be forbidden.

Families were asked to use only one radio at a time.

The newly named "emergency power director," Robert P. O'Brien, state public utilities commission power expert, said there was no immediate hope of improvement in the situation.

20-30 to Fight Delinquency

An all-out club program designed to combat child delinquency was inaugurated Tuesday night by Salem 20-30 club at its employers' night dinner meeting in the Gold Arrow restaurant.

The club went on record to develop projects offering instructional and financial aid to the boys' aid program of J. H. Turnidge, Jefferson area farmer who last year cooperated with county juvenile authorities in making a home and jobs for several youths considered "borderline cases" by the juvenile authorities.

Speakers on juvenile work included Turnidge, Sidney Lambius, school attendance officer; Delbert Jepson, assistant county juvenile officer; Judge George R. Duncan of Marion county circuit court and William H. Baillie, manager of the Salem employment office.

Turnidge made a plea to members and employers present for jobs in which the youths could be placed after they show sufficient development in their attitude and habits as observed by Turnidge in the farm project.

VFW Auxiliary Has Mill City Election

MILL CITY—The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary met Wednesday at the hall. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. George Mason; senior vice-president, Mrs. Paul Clise; junior vice-president, Mrs. Charlie Powelson; treasurer, Mrs. Riley Champ; conductress, Mrs. Fred Duffy; chaplain, Mrs. Waldo Carter; guard, Mrs. Ed Clark. Trustees for a three-year term to replace Mrs. Waldo Carter, Mrs. Alonzo Daly. Installation will be held next meeting when appointive officers will be announced.

Outgoing officers are president, Mrs. Riley Champ; senior vice-president, Mrs. Arnold Syversen; junior vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Lake; conductress, Mrs. Mel Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Alonzo Daly; secretary, Mrs. Charlie Powelson; chaplain, Mrs. Waldo Carter; guard, Mrs. Ellis Shepherd; flag bearers, Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Ed Clark and Mrs. Katherine Mundi; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lester Mason.

14 DIE IN PLANE CRASH

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 16—(AP)—Fourteen persons—including four Americans—perished yesterday when a transport plane crashed into a mountain.

Ends Today! (Wed.) "SCUDDA-HOO" "SCUDDA-HAY"

Don Castle

"ROSES ARE RED"

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Capitol Survey Due For Cooling System

A new survey of the state capitol building in connection with installation of a ventilation and cooling system was authorized Tuesday by the state board of control. It will be conducted by J. Donald Kroeker, Portland engineer.

Kroeker said cost of such a system might now be twice the \$55,000 estimated in 1942. Only \$3,000 has been expended of the \$55,000 previously appropriated.

Light Saving Leads in Poll

Figures released here Tuesday showed that 51 Oregon mayors desire daylight saving time in their communities, 22 mayors oppose the change and 109 have yet to respond to a poll being taken by Salem's Mayor Robert L. Elstrom, president of the League of Oregon Cities which is now holding a series of meetings over the state.

Before leaving Salem, Elstrom said he believed daylight saving time would not be possible if there was a large number opposed to it. Elstrom's office said it hoped to have the poll completed and the final returns ready for release by the end of the week.

Infant Killed as Mother Faints

KALISPELL, Mont., March 16—(AP)—An infant was killed when her mother fainted and fell on her this morning, Coroner Harry Campbell reported.

The coroner said Mrs. Alvin Mellem fell while carrying Sandra Caroline, two weeks old, in her home at Somers. Neighbors revived the mother and brought the two to a Kalispell hospital. The child was dead on arrival and the mother was given treatment for shock and injuries.

Mellem was not at home at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Mellem is a British war bride.

Policemen Fired For Stealing Candy

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 16—(AP)—Five Palo Alto policemen were dismissed from the force today for stealing candy.

Police Chief Howard Zink testifying before the board of public safety said the five had taken quantities of candy from a sweets shop in which they had hoped to prevent an expected attempt to rob a theatre across the street.

An inventory of the store showed a shortage of 125 pounds of candy.

Portland Parade to Honor Freedom Train

PORTLAND, March 16—(AP)—Civic and military groups today announced plans for a downtown parade to observe "rededication week" and the arrival here April 1 of the freedom train.

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, March 27.

Chairman D. G. McPherson said a number of up-state cities have requested permission to have units in the parade.

Unions See 'No Sense' In Daylight Saving

PORTLAND, March 16—(AP)—The Central Labor council here today opposed any move for daylight saving time.

Secretary Gus Anderson said theatrical unions objected because it would affect attendance at shows and other unions opposed the clock-switch because they saw "no sense" to the idea.

CIO Lumber Union To Call for Strike Vote

PORTLAND, March 16—(AP)—A CIO International Woodworkers' regional negotiating committee has rejected an employers' offer of a 7½ cent an hour wage increase. IWA President James E. Fadling said tonight.

He said the union would call for a strike vote.

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Hickenlooper told the senate he had "no intention of abrogating or giving up the statutory authority" giving the committee access to the records of any government agency.

He said this authority is contained in a section of the Machon atomic act which delegates to the committee power to use the services, information, facilities and personnel of all of the establishments of the government.

California State Car Troublesome

SACRAMENTO, March 16—(AP)—Can any man's car require 30 new fenders in 19,000 miles travel?

Assemblyman Gordon Hahn of Los Angeles asked the question today. He said he heard Charles G. Johnson, state treasurer, drives a state-owned Lincoln with that fender-casualty rate. He noted a budget request of \$850 for estimated repairs on the car for the next fiscal year.

His fellow members of the assembly ways and means committee voted the appropriation.

Reds Ask Ransom For U.S. Hostages

SHANGHAI, March 16—(AP)—An American source said today the communists want \$120,000 ransom for four marines captured last Christmas, but the U.S. embassy in Nanking said it had no information on the report.

The marines were seized in Shantung province while on a hunting trip not far from Tsingtao, U.S. naval anchorage.

Navy sources here said they could neither confirm nor deny the ransom story.

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Socialist Forecast For Nation Erred, Guy Hickok Shows

Guy Hickok, manager of the Salem branch of the First National bank of Portland, reviewed the book "The Iron Heel," written by Jack London in 1908, in a talk at the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Marion hotel Tuesday.

Hickok explained that London was one of the leading socialists in the nation in 1912. His book attempted to predict the political and economic situation in the United States in 1932 under capitalism.

The banker went on the show that the evils of slave labor, suppressed news, decaying education and an overbearing army which London predicted for the U. S. had actually occurred in countries which had attempted some form of socialism, while the United States, under capitalism, had taken a more progressive course.

Many Gervais Families Move

GERVAIS—Mrs. Gordon Oakes and three children of Portland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth, while her husband was in Baker, Oakes, a railway postal clerk, was on the Union Pacific Portland Rose Friday night when it collided with a tank truck and trailer near the Steel bridge in Portland.

Mrs. Earl Boggs of Corvallis spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McCollum of Roseburg spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Cutsforth.

The Paul Reeling family have moved to their new place in the north end of town and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonhart will occupy the house vacated by the Reelings.

Members of the Clara Jones Missionary society attending the two-day session of the presbytery at McMinnville March 16 and 17 are Mrs. Sam H. Brown and Mrs. Buford Brown, delegates; Mrs. Robert M. Harper, Mrs. Henry Hanes, Mrs. William Sporalsky, Mrs. Chris L. Jorgensen, Mrs. Ernest Tremblay, Mrs. Donald DuRette, and Mrs. David St. John.

Mrs. Vernon Rush and small son, Vernon, of Portland have moved into the Harper house recently vacated by the Merritt Clapper family. Rush is with the U. S. navy in the Pacific.

L. J. Plank, contractor, of Woodburn has started the fire hall, which will be a one-story clay brick structure 38 by 48 feet and 15 feet high.

Girl, 12, Weds In Tennessee

ASHLAND CITY, Tenn., March 16—(AP)—Twenty-year-old Elmer Boyd beamed proudly at his 12-year-old bride today and said "She's perfect."

Elmer, a farmer, and his bride, Cozette Morris Boyd, a grammar school seventh-grader, were at home with her farmer-parents. They were married in nearby Franklin, Ky., March 6.

The wedding was a surprise, but neither family objected when they found out about it.

Cozette, a pretty red-head who looks older than her age, was rather shy, and had little to say.

Witness Claims Sorrell Boasted Of Red Affiliation

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Surprise new testimony that Herbert K. Sorrell was a member of the communist party in 1937 and boasted about it was laid before congress today.

Sorrell, an ex-prize fighter who now is president of the AFL Conference of Studio Unions, has denied under oath that he ever was a member of the communist party.

John R. Robinson of Compton, Calif., a marine engineer, told a house labor subcommittee that four days after meeting Sorrell he went for a ride with him and they began to discuss communism. He quoted Sorrell as saying:

"I'm a member of the communist party myself."

Robinson said Sorrell pulled out a wallet and showed him a communist party card.

Communists Massing Troops at Changchun

NANKING, March 16—(AP)—Manchuria's isolated capital, Changchun, braced today for an assault by communist troops who were believed to be massing nearby.

Press dispatches said communist reinforcements were arriving from the triumph at Szeipingka to the south. These troops were reported gathering at Hwaite, 28 miles west of Changchun.

AGRICULTURE BUDGET CUT

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The house appropriations committee clipped 4.2 per cent off the agriculture department's budget today, approving an appropriation of \$543,421,453 in new cash.

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