

Pudding River Clearance Plan Opposed by Landowner Group

Any attempt to project a program for clearing the Pudding river of debris will be opposed by a group of landowners along the river, a delegation informed the Marion county court Tuesday.

The federal government has appropriated \$110,000 for clearing the river. A proposal to form a Pudding river water control district was soundly defeated last spring.

Army Engineer Col. E. E. Walsh told Marion County Judge Grant Murphy recently the appropriation would dissolve in five years if not used. Judge Murphy transferred this information to Manton Carl of Hubbard route 1, leader of the group which opposed the formation of the district last February.

The delegation of land owners, led by Carl, said clearing of the river would do more harm than good, that the river is gradually clearing itself of drifts, and that if the river is cleared the swifter-moving water would wash away farm lands.

It was also feared that after the stream is cleared the next move would be to "begin dredging the channel."

To use the federal appropriation residents along the river would have to form a district and give the government right-of-way easements to the river.

The congressional appropriation followed surveys and engineer recommendations prompted by petitions to the late Senator Charles McNary from the Pudding river area residents in 1941.

Appearing with Carl Tuesday were Albert J. Kowash, Paul Coleman, Charles J. Dean, P. J. Gilles and Werner R. Hemhorn, all Woodburn rural route residents.

SEATTLE DOCKS IDEL
SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Seattle waterfront operations were closed down today by AFL checkers and foremen who said they "will not return to work until they receive definite assurance that they will not be harmed by 'goons' on or off the job."

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Mrs. Bartlett Dies Tuesday At Silverton

SILVERTON, Dec. 21 — Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, 36, died at Silverton hospital today after a short illness.

Funeral services are set for Friday at 2 p. m. in the memorial chapel of Ekman Funeral home, with concluding services at Belcrest memorial park in Salem.

She was born in Sunderland, England, and came to this country as a girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, now of Silverton. Also surviving are the widower, Noah Bartlett; two children, Sharon and Clifford; five brothers, Tom, Michael, Albert, David and Jack Lynch, all of Silverton; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Reed, Silverton, Mrs. Margaret Guminski of West Frankfort, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Gotter of Portland.

Tojo Completes Will; Execution Time Said Set

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hideki Tojo, waiting to die on the gallows with six associates in war and aggression, has completed his "last testament to the world," a Japanese priest reported today.

General MacArthur's headquarters is believed to have set the hour for the executions, but there was no indication when they would take place. MacArthur was notified officially yesterday that the U. S. Supreme court will not intervene.

Bodies of Nine Valley Vets On Army Ship

Bodies of nine Willamette valley soldiers who lost their lives fighting in Europe in World War II are being returned aboard an army transport for final burial in their home cities.

They are among 32 Oregon men whose bodies are being brought home at the request of relatives living in this state.

Cpl. Roy F. Andrews, brother of James O. Andrews of Lebanon was killed in Germany April 30, 1945. He was 23 years old at the time of his death. He was born at Fry Station, Ore., Aug. 26, 1921.

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Est. Pollock, Mrs. George Pollock of Albany and Mrs. Ione Anwine of Quincy, Wash.

Pfc. John N. Petersen, son of Mrs. Kathleen Petersen of Turner, was also killed in action in Germany April 1945. Other survivors are four brothers, Herschel, Delmar and Donald Petersen, all of Turner, and Kenneth Petersen of Jefferson; and four sisters, Hazel Miller and Mary Boehmer, and Ella and Ruby Petersen, all of Turner.

Others are Pvt. Robert L. Calkins, next of kin, Henry E. Calkins of Sweet Home; Lt. Joe Flood, next of kin, Mrs. Ozella Campbell, 415 Larson ave., Salem; Lt. Richard N. Hiday, next of kin, Harry I. Hiday, 1210 N. 16th st., Salem; Pfc. Otis E. Howe, next of kin, Mattie A. Howe of Silverton; Pfc. Arthur B. Miller, next of kin, William F. Miller, Woodburn; Lt. Lloyd P. Sokolik, next of kin, Frank Sokolik, Seio; and Pvt. Merle D. Wolgemuth, next of kin, John C. Wolgemuth, Newberg.

SWAN ISLAND WORK SET
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Work on converting Swan Island dormitories into apartments for Vanport flood evacuees is scheduled to be finished by March 18.

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Marion County Payrolls Near \$75,000,000

Record payrolls this year in Marion county probably will approach the \$75,000,000 mark, it was revealed here Tuesday.

The state unemployment compensation commission estimated that 1948 wages paid to covered workers alone in the county will reach an all time high of about \$39,000,000.

Because of the large number of state, federal and county employees here and farm workers (all of whom are not included in the unemployment program) a commission spokesman estimated the covered payroll is about half the total amount of wages paid out in Marion county to all workers.

Payrolls covered by unemployment compensation here during the first half of 1948 came to \$18,083,470. This is an increase of 10 per cent over comparable figures during the first six months of 1947, the commission reported. Based on previous years' payrolls the commission expected that wages paid during the last six months of this year to reach about \$21,000,000.

The covered payroll here for the first half of this year is nearly twice that of the entire year of 1940. In that year Multnomah county led the rest followed by Klamath, Lane and Marion counties. This year Lane county's covered payroll is second to Multnomah with Marion, third and Klamath down in eighth place.

Lane county rival to Marion in industry and population, paid its covered workers a record \$35,000,000 during the first half of this year. This is an increase of nearly 26 per cent over last year, the commission reported.

N. Dakotans Arraigned on Two Charges

Two North Dakota men were arraigned in Marion county district court Tuesday on charges involving three juvenile Salem girls. They are Walter Nelson, 23, Copperstown, N. D., charged with rape, and Donald H. Posey, 18, Sutton, N. D., charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Nelson was arrested by city police last Thursday in a parked car in the 2300 block of Fairgrounds road. A 17-year-old girl was in the vehicle with him at the time, police said. A short time later officers said they arrested Posey as he emerged from a nearby cafe.

Nelson was first held on an intoxication charge and Posey for vagrancy.

Nelson was arraigned on the rape charge after the mother of a 15-year-old girl signed the complaint. Police said the mother of a 16-year-old girl signed the complaint against Posey.

Both men are being held in the Marion county jail under \$3,500 bail each and will enter pleas in district court today.

Raboin Joins 25-Year Club

Emery A. Raboin, 2010 N. 18th st., Tuesday was installed as a charter member of the new 25-year service club of the Remington-Rand company.

Raboin is a typewriter maintenance man who has been located in Salem since 1932 except for 18 months spent in Boise, Idaho, several years ago.

J. J. Stranger, Portland sales manager for the business machines company, made the presentation in Salem. Raboin's award includes a new wrist watch and an additional week's vacation with pay annually. He has been with Remington-Rand for 26 years.

Navy Air Reserve Holds Organization Session

Salem's new navy air reserve unit met in an organization session Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce with Lt. Ernest Eldridge, unit commander, presiding.

Discussion at the meeting centered on tentative plans for an immediate ground flight instruction program. About 50 former navy airmen attended the meeting.

Liquid Hydrogen Could Power Ship to Moon—If Ship Existed

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rocket ships, fired by liquid hydrogen, could travel to the moon — if a ship existed that could make the trip.

That was the latest word on inter-planet travel today from Dr. H. L. Johnston, Ohio State university's rocket expert. He is a chemistry professor.

U.S. Alarmed At Revolts in Latin America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Alarmed by revolutions in Latin America, the United States today denounced as "deplorable" the changing of governments by military force.

The state department said in a statement that such military coups are "increasingly a danger to all the countries of this hemisphere."

The United States went into consultations with all but two of the Latin American governments to get their ideas on "legitimate and appropriate actions" that might be taken to "strengthen the democratic and constitutional framework" of the hemisphere governments.

Roger Tubby, department press officer, said Venezuela and El Salvador were the only ones not consulted. Military regimes have recently come into power in Venezuela and El Salvador.

Later the state department disclosed that the specific questions of recognizing the military junta in Venezuela, and reaction to recent fighting in El Salvador, had been discussed by U. S. ambassadors with the various foreign offices.

Tubby told reporters these topics "might logically be expected to be included in discussions with these countries, except in Argentina, Paraguay and Peru, which already have recognized Venezuela."

Borland May Stay Silverton City Manager

SILVERTON, Dec. 21.—Indications that Robert E. Borland will be retained as Silverton city manager despite his resignation earlier this month were given during a special city council meeting tonight.

The council adopted a resolution hiring Borland temporarily, pending consideration of applicants for the job. Although Borland's resignation was accepted at the regular December meeting, it has since developed that he will not enter private business as he had intended. The council is obligated by law to wait four weeks before naming a successor.

In other business tonight, the council introduced a bill which would permit minors to enter pool halls where beer or liquor is not sold. The bill will be up for final action January 3. At present minors are prohibited from all pool halls.

St. Helens Milk Order Case Heard in Salem

Can the state department of agriculture correct its own errors was the question posed in a hearing Tuesday in proceedings involving a department milk sales order for the St. Helens area.

Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page took the hearing under advisement and allowed time for briefs to be filed.

Safeway Stores, Inc., brought the suit against E. L. Peterson, state director of the department of agriculture. The company seeks a declaratory judgment to prevent the state milk control section from fixing prices on distribution of milk in fiber containers at St. Helens.

The stores charge that last July the director issued an order which included St. Helens in the Portland sales area. Later, the complaint states, on August 3 the director amended the order by altering the boundaries of the Portland area and eliminating St. Helens.

H. C. Hardy, Safeway attorney, argued Tuesday that such an amending order cannot be made without further hearing or notice. Under Oregon law, he said, the amendment stands as a second order and cannot be enforced without proper hearings.

Attorney Samuel Weinstein, representing the agriculture de-

partment, argued that the amending order was not a second order but merely a correction of an obvious error. The department, he said, has the right to make such corrections in its orders.

Gift Night at Saddle Club

Gifts for all, including the horses, are promised for tonight's Salem Saddle club party at the state fairgrounds stadium.

Appearance of Santa Claus with gifts, riding by members in "their gaudiest uniforms" and a special feed are on the program for the annual Christmas party, limited to members and their families.

Committee in charge includes George Arbuckle, George Arbuckle, Jr., and Ed Goehner.

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