

Planners Expected to Approve Traffic Plan, with Modifications

A special committee of the long range planning commission is expected to give approval with some recommended modifications to the Baldock plan for handling traffic at Salem.

The modifications were proposed by City Manager J. L. Franzen and involved development of an expressway into Salem for highway 99E, paralleling the Southern Pacific railway, and another access routing from the north to downtown Salem by using Highland avenue and then paralleling the Oregon Electric tracks to connections with North Liberty and South Commercial streets.

Bypass Favored

The long range planning commission is already on record in favor of one phase of the Baldock recommendation, that of a bypass route designed to carry through truck traffic east of Salem. This route would parallel Lancaster drive to State street and then curve into the Pacific highway at a point south of Salem.

The commission's special committee this week felt that the grid plan of one-way streets would need to be adopted to conform with the one-way bridge plan and routing of the highway through the city.

The committee consists of Paul B. Wallace, J. L. Franzen, Charles A. Sprague, Hedda Swart and W. W. Chadwick. All but Chadwick attended a meeting in Franzen's office Thursday afternoon. Wallace and Swart withheld their approval of the Marion street bridge location.

City Manager Franzen conferred Friday with Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock regarding his suggestions for bridge and highway improvements here estimated to cost eventually \$7,600,000. The latter indicated interest but was concerned over additional costs. He promised to assemble cost figures on the alternatives suggested.

By using Highland avenue to North Liberty and Commercial, the congestion at Hollywood would be avoided, the committee indicated.

The city council has set March 14 as the time for a hearing and action on the traffic plan.

Portland Mounted Police Entertain State Posse

Twenty members of the Oregon mounted posse and governor's guard attended the invitational dinner of the Portland mounted police at the Spotlight club in Portland Friday night.

Members and wives from mounted groups all over the state attended the annual affair.

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Price Declines Said 'Healthy Dis-Inflation'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, top economic adviser to President Truman, said today the United States is going through a period of "healthy dis-inflation," but cautioned that jitters might lead to a recession.

Several businessmen meanwhile spoke out against President Truman's request for standby price-control controls as an irritant to business.

But the CIO in reply, praised the administration's economic proposals, including its request for authority to build steel plants if necessary to meet the need for steel products.

Emerging from a conference with Mr. Truman, Dr. Nourse told newsmen that everything will be all right if people will avoid "getting jittery" over what he termed a "healthy" falling off in prices.

"I'm not alarmed over price declines unless people get jittery and get out of the market," he said.

Liquor Locker Plan Extended

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(AP)—Oregon's master liquor locker program was extended for 30 days today.

William Hammond, liquor control commission administrator, said the plan was scheduled to end today, but was continued by the commission pending action on a bill before the legislature to clarify the program.

Under it, clubs purchase liquor from the commission and stock the lockers of their members.

Rogue Dam Bill Given to House

The joint Josephine and Jackson county delegations introduced the Rogue river dam bill in the house Friday.

The bill, which is expected to be opposed by sports fishermen, would make possible the construction of a power, flood control and irrigation dam on the river about 142 miles from the ocean.

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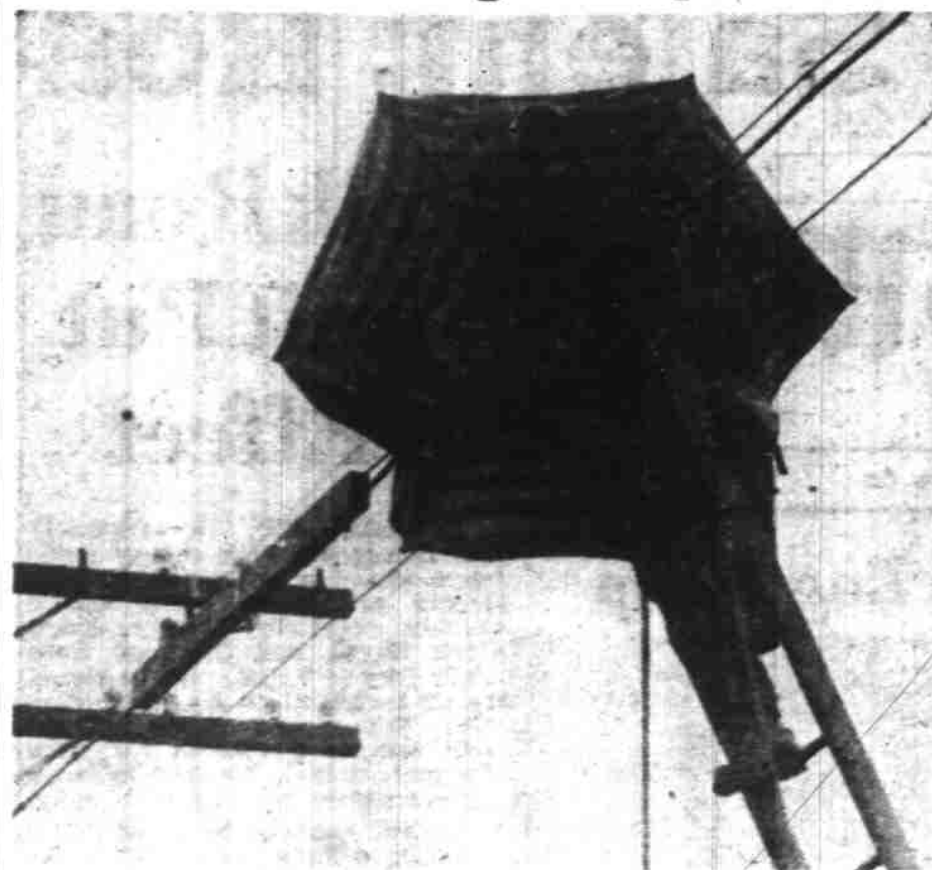
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High winds and heavy rains are providing many headaches for power and telephone crews. Above is Glynn Heise, 1560 Plaza ave., working on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph lines. The umbrella is to keep the wires and circuits as dry as possible during repairs. (Statesman photo).

Hedrick Pleads Guilty to Arson

Willard H. Hedrick, 45-year-old watchmaker, is to be taken to the Oregon state hospital today after he pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of setting his jewelry store on fire February 1.

Hedrick was ordered to the hospital Friday by Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan. He was charged with arson after Salem city police said he told them he set fire to the store he had leased at 1345 State st., to collect \$4000 insurance when he found he could not meet the payments.

He also is awaiting grand jury action on a charge of rape. He pleaded innocent to the charge in Marion county district court earlier this month and was bound over to the grand jury. The charge involved a 16-year old Monmouth girl. Hedrick is held in lieu of a total of \$5,500 bail.

U.S. Plane Hits In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18—(AP)—Search crews moved by jeep and muleback tonight into mountains of northwest Argentina to check the wreckage of a U.S. army C-47 transport which the American embassy believes carried eight persons to death.

The transport was attached to the office of Brig. Gen. B. H. Hovey, the embassy's air attaché. Hovey said it disappeared yesterday on a flight from Panama.

A search plane sighted the wreckage early today in the mountains about 900 miles northwest of Buenos Aires and 60 miles west of Salta.

Margaret O'Brien's Mother May Marry; Margaret Weeps

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18—(AP)—Margaret O'Brien's mother had a marriage license today, but her plans became somewhat indefinite.

The license was issued to Mrs. Gladys Madeline O'Brien, 36, mother of the juvenile screen star and Sylvio Strigata, otherwise known as Don Sylvio, Palm Beach and Hollywood orchestra leader. He gave his age as 42.

They had planned to take out the license yesterday and be married Monday at St. Edward's Catholic church. Instead they obtained the license today and looked toward a Tuesday wedding, but said it may be a quiet one with just a few friends instead of a church ceremony.

Margaret wept when she heard about the marriage. The film star wanted her mother to wait two more years—"until I'm 14."

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Oregon State Farmers Union Meet at Aurora

By Little L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman

Two outstanding speakers have been obtained for the 39th annual convention of the Oregon State Farmers Union which will be held at Maplewood grange hall, near Aurora, February 22, 23 and 24. The convention opens at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Col. Roy Bessey, northwest representative of the department of the interior, will speak at 3 p.m. on the opening day, and Glen Talbot, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, will speak at the public meeting, Canby union high school, February 23, at 8 p.m.

An attendance of several hundred delegates and members is expected from the 12 central and western Oregon counties in which the membership is situated. There are 70 active locals in the state at this time with a membership of more than 6,000.

To Give Recommendation

President Ronald E. Jones of Brooks will present his recommendation to the farmers union.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports will be given on the opening morning program. Mrs. Flossie Harris of Parkland, Wash., a member of the educational staff of the National Farmers Union, will give the address at the junior banquet February 22, 8 p.m. Arrangement for the banquet is in charge of Mrs. Rosalie Mickey, junior leader.

At 9:30 Wednesday morning the county presidents will give their reports. At 10 o'clock the department of agriculture panel will open. Thursday morning the convention opens at 10 a.m. with committee reports followed by election of officers. The terms of Ammon Grice and William Jensen as executive members expire.

Entertainment Planned

The Clackamas county Farmers Union, headed by J. C. Mataka, will furnish entertainment numbers of the Wednesday night Canby meeting.

The Oregon Farmers Union Co-operative association will meet Monday also at Maplewood grange hall, where a proposed change in by-laws of the organization and the election of two directors will be the principal business.

The by-law change, which is suggested by the board of directors, will make the co-op an open cooperative and membership in the Oregon Farmers Union would no longer be required as at present. If the amendment is adopted, membership in the co-op will be open to all farmers.

Deaths which terms expire are Chester Wohler of Washington county and George Landon of Marion county. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Pepper, NAM Official Clash At Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—In a table - thumping session today a leader of the National Association of Manufacturers defended the Taft - Hartley act and Democratic senators replied with an angry attack on the NAM.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) called the organization an "enemy of democracy."

Ira Mosher, a director and former president of NAM, was testifying before the senate labor committee in a crowded little room at that apital.

At one point Pepper shouted: "It was the NAM's sons who died on the battlefields while the sons of manufacturers stayed home and got rich!"

Mosher leaned forward and snapped: "Just a minute, I'm losing my temper."

Mosher said: "Well, lose it." Mosher said: "I lost three in my family during the war."

That didn't stop Pepper's rush of words.

Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.) joined Pepper in saying the NAM has never supported any "liberal legislation."

Bill Asks Fund for State Sewerage Projects in Salem

A measure to appropriate an additional \$200,000 for state sewerage developments in Salem and vicinity was introduced in the house Friday by the ways and means committee. The funds would be added to \$75,000 granted several years ago.

About \$150,000 would comprise the state's contribution to the city of Salem for the proposed city sewerage disposal plant, which would also serve state institutions.

Approximately one-half the original appropriation has been expended in constructing sewer lines to Hillcrest school and Fairview home. The remainder would be added to the other \$50,000 of new money to extend the system to the penitentiary annex, the tuberculosis hospital and Cottage farm.

BLOOD CENTER DEDICATION

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(AP)—The nation's 20th regional blood center, established by the Red Cross to provide blood and plasma without charge, will be formally dedicated here tomorrow.

Canadian Thief Suspect



WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 18—Gerard Graham Dennis (left), handsome 28-year-old Canadian, accused by police of looting wealthy homes, arrives in the district attorney's office here today in the custody of Detective Lt. Maurice Kelly, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Kelly, who brought Dennis from Cleveland, O., where he was picked up, said that the suspect had admitted numerous robberies from wealthy homes. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Public Display Planned for French Gifts

Arrangements for public display of gifts to Marion county from the people of France, due to arrive in Salem Monday morning, were underway here Friday.

Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said tentative plans are to place the gifts on display at the state capitol.

He named Carl Aschenbrenner, principal of Parrish junior high school, as chairman of the committee to distribute the gifts in places where they might be on permanent exhibition. Other members of the committee include Ben Maxwell and Renska L. Swart, both of Salem.

Judge Murphy will accept the gifts in behalf of this area. The program has been tentatively set for Monday at 10 a.m. on the steps of the capitol building. Gov. Douglas McKay and other state and local officials will take part.

Don Apperson, president of the Federation of Salem Patriotic Societies, is in charge of the local ceremonies. The gifts are to come in a French boxcar as part of the French gratitude train to America.

Greek Guerrillas Killed U.S. Pilot, Officer Charges

ATHENS, Feb. 18—(AP)—A U.S. investigating officer charged today that Greek guerrillas lynched Lt. Col. Selden R. Edner, an unarmed American observer whose plane crashed landed behind guerrilla lines near Karpenisi four weeks ago.

The communist "Free Greece" radio had declared at the time that guerrillas shot down the plane and both Edner and his Greek pilot, a Lieutenant Tsoukas, died in the crash. The stripped and mutilated body of Edner, recovered February 10, was identified through dental and medical records.

The charge that guerrillas slew Edner was made by Lt. Col. Daniel F. Riva of East Hartford, Conn., who investigated the crash and talked with many witnesses.

East Oregon Town Reached After 14 Days

BAKER, Feb. 18—(AP)—Snow plows finally cleared the road to the town of Granite, isolated for 14 days behind huge snowbanks. Supplies were delivered to the town, which had feared a critical food shortage unless the roads were opened by tomorrow.

Grand Jury Frees Oregon City Man

OREGON CITY, Feb. 18—(AP)—The Clackamas county grand jury today exonerated Rupert W. Weekes, 62, retired sea captain, of a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife January 14. The jury returned a not true bill.

Weekes said he found his wife, Laura Audrey, 58, dead in a bedroom of their Brightwood home, after hearing a shot. He said she had committed suicide.

HOLLYWOOD

Doors Open 1:00 P.M. for Hollywood Kids Club Program—Prizes 2 Cartoons—Serial Special Feature

"Don't Fence Me In"

With Roy Rogers and Trigger

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East Oregon Ice Jam Leaves Trail of Havoc

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 18—(AP)—An ice jam which left a trail of havoc from the Grand Ronde river of Oregon to the Snake had passed tonight, barely one mile above the ice-trapped launch of Kyle McGraw, Snake river boatman.

During its 25-mile course, witnesses said, the ice:

1. Tore out the Grande Ronde bridge at Rogersburg, Wash.
2. Destroyed a farm building belonging to Joe Ebsen, Asotin, four miles west of Rogersburg.
3. Swept two frightened women, trapped in their cabin, 200 yards downstream before beaching the cabin and leaving the women unhurt.

Neither Mrs. George Cook nor her daughter Mildred, 20, was injured when their cabin, on the banks of the Grande Ronde, was snatched up by the ice and carried the length of two city blocks before it was beached on the north shore.

The two screaming women were let out of the small cabin by Russell Bogan, rancher.

BUSHNELL INDICTED

ROSEBURG, Feb. 18—(AP)—Edmond R. Bushnell, 61, was indicted today on a first degree murder charge in the slaying of William R. Smith, 41. Smith was killed January 30 at the home of Bushnell's estranged wife near Myrtle Creek.

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