

Council Hears Dispute Over Sewer Pipe

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A contract dispute over pipe for Salem's new sewer system was heard before the city council Monday night and more repercussions from Baldock plan deliberations loomed.

The dispute on pipe making brought charges from A. J. McMullan of Portland and his attorney, Lawrence Brown of Salem, that the city was not living up to an agreement made for use of their former pipe manufacture of sewer pipe.

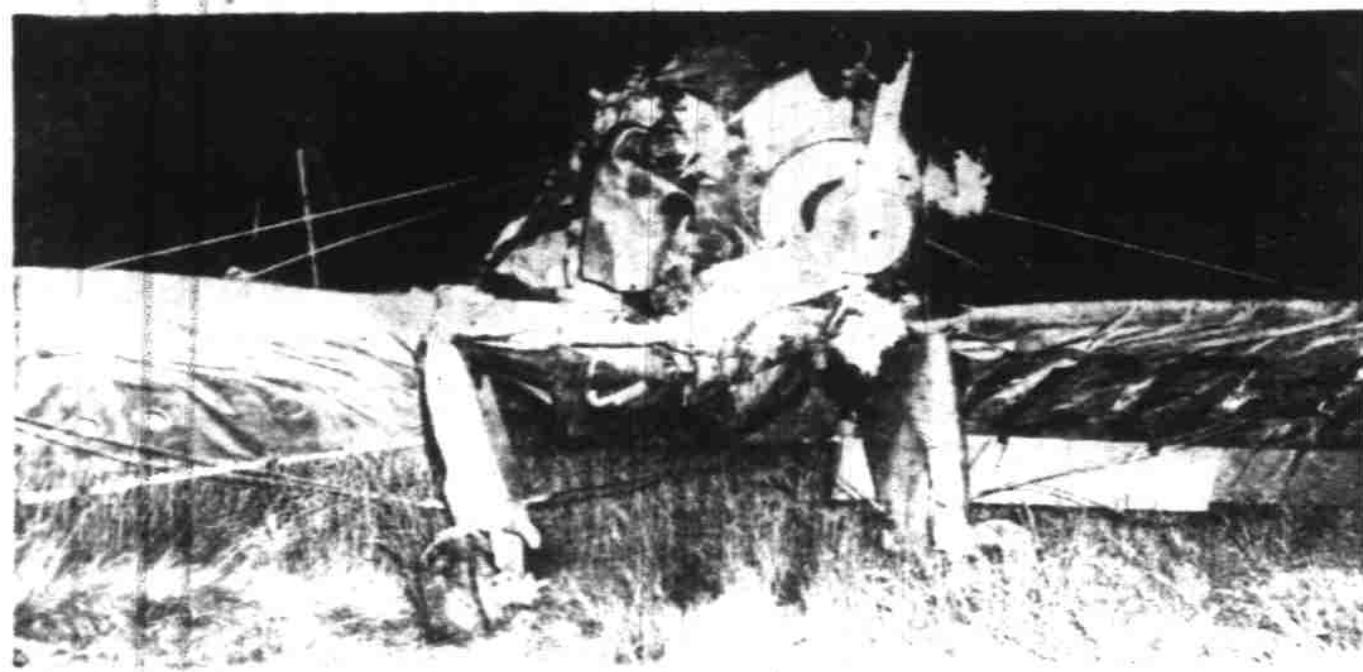
City Manager J. L. Franzen had agreed with McMullan's firm, the M-H-B Company, this spring for forms to enable the city to make its own 72-inch diameter pipe. Later, Franzen learned that the pipe was not as strong as he had believed and he had to negotiate with a Seattle firm to make the pipe under a term of the agreement.

McMullan's firm charged that his company expected to get forms for a 72-inch pipe from the city and that the city was not living up to the agreement. He said that the city was not living up to the agreement and that the city was not living up to the agreement.

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Dallas Youth Died in This Crumpled Plane



MONMOUTH—The photo shows the wreckage of a Ryan PT-13 which crashed near Monmouth Sunday afternoon, killing a Dallas youth and injuring the pilot seriously. Killed instantly was Carl J. Walters, Jr., a 17-year-old student pilot. The pilot, Walter Quiring, 22, was taken to Salem Memorial hospital with fractures of the leg and jaw, cuts and broken teeth. Attendants Monday said his condition was "satisfactory." (OCE newsbureau photo).

Senate Passes Bill to Extend Sale of Camps

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The Senate today passed a bill to extend the sale of camps for the remainder of the year.

The bill, which was introduced by Sen. J. L. McClellan of Oregon, was passed by a vote of 74 to 16.

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Living Costs Inch Up Again During April

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New Kiwanis Club Year Old

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Ford Offers To Arbitrate Strike Issue

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PIX Theatre WOODBURN, ORE.

Today & Wed.
"THE SECRET LAND"
In Color, with U. S. Navy
—And—
"SOUTH OF TAHITI"

Full Military Funeral Planned For Forrestal; Inquiry Started

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The funeral honors due to a military hero will be paid to James V. Forrestal, who broke under a nine-year burden of high service in war and peace.

The national military establishment announced today the nation's first secretary of defense, who took his own life, will be interred in Arlington national cemetery with military ceremonies.

The funeral has been scheduled for 10 a. m. (EST) Wednesday. Religious services will be held at the graveside with President Truman in attendance.

Representatives of the military services will be at the cemetery and a 19-gun salute will be fired.

Attendance will be restricted to members of the cabinet, government executives, members of the congressional armed services committees and personal friends of the family.

The family has expressed a wish that the funeral ceremony be as simple as possible.

Cabinetmen to Serve

Members of the cabinet will be honorary pallbearers.

The 55-year-old former cabinet officer took his own life early Sunday morning.

He plunged to his death from the 16th floor of the 16-story naval medical center at Bethesda, Md., where he had been a patient since a few days after turning over his cabinet post to Louis A. Johnson in late March.

Tributes Paid

New tributes poured out today in Congress. The high theme all ran the theme that Forrestal was a casualty of the war and of the fight to merge the armed services.

The native New Yorker will be buried near the grave of Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Forrestal, who was in Paris at the time of his husband's death and returned to Washington by plane Tuesday, expressed a wish that the funeral be simple.

She and her son Michael, an employee of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA), in Paris, returned on the presidential plane, the Independence. She was met at the airport by her other son, Peter, Defense Secretary Johnson, retiring Secretary of the Navy, Sullivan and other government officials.

Went to France

In the late 1940s that her husband was on the path to complete recovery, she had gone to France to look for a place where he might convalesce. Five members of the naval medical corps, meanwhile, were named as a board of inquiry to look into the circumstances of Forrestal's death. What it might examine was not certain in advance.

From the hospital came a denial of a report by radio commentator Drew Pearson that Forrestal had made a previous suicide attempt at the hospital about two weeks ago. Rear Admiral L. O. Stone, the medical center's commanding officer, said there was nothing to it.

"Violent Attack"

Several weeks after Forrestal entered the hospital, Pearson had broadcast a report dealing with Forrestal's mental condition. Rear Admiral "D-Miss" accused the commander of making a "violent attack" on the former secretary.

Rep. Boggs (D-La.) told a husband-to-be that Forrestal was "subjected to a campaign of abuse and vilification the like of which I have never heard."

"This should give pause, real pause, to the irresponsible elements of the press and radio," Boggs said.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the senate armed services committee said Forrestal was the target of "unwarranted carping and quite often unfounded criticism." He added, "Part poet and part warrior, he was one of the most misunderstood men in public life."

Rep. Joe Martin (R-Mass.), the republican floor leader said of Forrestal: "He was a great public servant, a great American. He gave his greatest strength in America's service."

Supply of Milk Tops Demand on Portland Market

PORTLAND, May 23.—(AP)—The supply of milk now exceeds demand in the Portland market, according to a report today by the Oregon Milk Producers' Association.

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Crash Pins Man in Car for Hour

POWELL VALLEY, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Thomas M. Marley, 60, was pinned under his steering wheel for almost an hour today when he crashed with a two-ton truck. He was seriously hurt.

Police said the truck was driven by Oliver Gerber, 52, Estacada. The mishap was at S. E. 145th and Powell boulevard in Multnomah county. Gerber was treated for knee and chest injuries.

State Authorizes Fund for Portland Housing Survey

The city of Portland Monday was authorized \$15,000 from the state board of control to make a survey of Portland housing conditions.

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"CANDID MICROPHONE"
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Proposed Mill City Power Line Threat to Local Landing Field

MILL CITY, May 23.—(Special)—Plans to side-track erection of 90-foot high power line tower, which would render nearly useless a private airport near Mill City are being formulated in that area.

The tower, if not halted, is to be erected by the Bonneville power administration. Lines strung on it are to carry power to the Detroit dam site. It is to go up on the east end of the \$10,000 field owned by Byron Davis.

A counter-proposal has been sent to Bonneville suggesting that the line be located about a half mile east of the present proposed site. This proposal also is contained in a message sent Monday to Oregon's congressional delegation.

The field is important in that it is used by private planes, is the base of an aerial taxi service between Salem and the Detroit area and is to be the base for several planes of the Consolidated Builders, Inc., in charge of the Detroit dam construction.

Marshall Plan Fund Cut 15% By Committee

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—An economy coalition of the house appropriations committee today slashed 15 per cent off the funds to run the Marshall plan for its second year.

The committee ignored its own subcommittee's recommendations and President Truman's request in lopping \$629,730,000 off the European recovery program for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This leaves \$2,568,470,000. Mr. Truman had asked \$4,198,200,000. The subcommittee had proposed \$4,015,900,000.

The vote, still subject to approval by house and senate, was 22 to 19. Committee members said 15 republicans and seven democrats voted for the 15 per cent cut on a motion by Rep. Thomas (D-Tex.). Nineteen democrats opposed it.

So far as is publicly known, no negotiations have been scheduled up to now with the northern, western or steel company operators.

Elrod (Doc) Wright Takes State Job

Elrod (Doc) Wright, formerly with the state police at Newport, today joined the state department of agriculture division of animal industry as a livestock theft investigator.

He will work out of the Salem headquarters and also is to assist in supervising the livestock brand inspection program in the Willamette valley. His territory will be from Salem south to Roseburg.

Columbia to Reach New Crest Today

PORTLAND, May 23.—(AP)—The Columbia river is expected to reach its second crest of the spring fresher today at 22 feet—7 over flood stage.

Last week it crested at about the same level.

A slow fall will follow, the weather bureau said.

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CO-HIT!
WAR SECRETS
NEVER BEFORE
REVEALED... EXPOSE
OF MILITARY GANGSTERS!

SECRET JAP FILMS!... Seized by U. S. Agents!

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DESIGN for DEATH

Airmail Fox News!
Blast & Fire In
N. Y. Holland Tunnel
... U. S. Navy Plane Re-
traces First Trans-Atlantic
Flight of 1919!
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Germany!

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What is the largest inland city in the world, not situated on navigable waters?
2. Which are the four leading wine-producing states of the U.S.?
3. What is the form of a trapezoid?
4. What point of land is the most northerly in the world?
5. What mammal is named for its inability to move fast?

ANSWERS

1. Indianapolis.
2. California, New York, Ohio and Michigan.
3. It is a plane figure, with four sides, two sides parallel to each other.
4. Cape Morris K. Jesup, on the northeastern extremity of Greenland.
5. The sloth, which word comes from the word "slow."

State Buys Eola School Bonds

EOLA, May 23.—(Special)—The state was successful bidder on a \$10,000 school bond sale conducted by the Eola rural grade school board Monday night.

The money will be used to purchase a block of land adjacent to the school for use as a playground and for possible expansion. The state bid 3 1/2 per cent plus \$1.10 premium. Bids ranged up to 8 per cent.

12-Cent Trolley Fare Confuses Portlanders

PORTLAND, May 23.—(AP)—The 12-cent fare went into effect in Portland streetcars today, and confused a lot of people.

Operators, constantly dealing in pennies, got slowed up a bit. A few schedules were delayed slightly.

The 12 cents instead of 10 cents saddened all the customers except one man overheard chortling after he bought some tokens (nine for \$1).

These are the same ones they were selling three for a quarter a while back," chuckled the man. "And I've got a whole jar full of them at home."

Portland Traction company President Gordon Steele agreed that the tokens were the same. "The man," Steele said slyly, "will be able to use them."

Cons Cut Tendons To Escape Work

HOUSTON, Texas, May 23.—(AP)—Four convicts got out of work the hard way today.

They cut their heel tendons to keep from going to fields at the nearby Darrington captive farm.

General Manager O. B. Ellis of the prison system said all of the men who mutilated themselves are serving two years terms.

A NEW TEAM WITH A NEW LIFE!

ROBERT TAYLOR
AVA GARDNER
CHARLES LAUGHTON
VINCENT PRICE
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Charles Chan
in
"Sky Dragon"

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2nd Top Treat!

Alice Faye
Carmen Miranda
Benny Goodman
and his Orchestra
in
"The Gang's All Here"