

Rep. Norblad Tells CAB of Salem Need For Service of UAL

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A battle was brewing today over a Civil Aeronautics board suggestion that Salem, Oregon, be taken off the United Air Lines route.

The suggestion was sharply opposed by Rep. Walter Norblad, Oregon republican, who declared that Salem residents need the long-distance service.

Meanwhile United's Vice President, Harold Cray, stopped in Portland, Ore., to confer—privately and informally—with a group of Salem residents. Cray declined to make any public statement on the CAB proposal, saying United's arguments would have to be presented directly to the CAB.

The proposal had been that Salem be served only by West Coast Air Lines.

Only Feeder Service Rep. Norblad told the CAB that West Coast, while valuable, would provide only feeder service, not through flights, for Salem residents. He urged that both lines be allowed to operate to the state capital.

In his protest to the CAB, Norblad declared that United Air Lines received about \$111,000 in passenger revenues from Salem during the first six months of this year.

Change "Not Justified" "To cut out the present capable, efficient service provided by United from Salem to all parts of the nation, certainly is not in any way justified," Norblad wrote the CAB.

Four Salem residents were told in Portland Friday, if Salem wanted to keep United Air Lines service the city would have to get in and dig for it.

The four who met with United Air Lines officials were City Manager J. L. Franzen, Clay Cochran, Chamber of Commerce manager, W. M. (Jack) Bartlett, state board of aeronautics director, and Robert Letts Jones.

It was indicated, the company would compile statistics on its Salem operation to be presented at a future hearing with civil aeronautics board. The CAB has questioned the serving of Salem by the United.

Franzen said he would request an intervenor to be drawn up on the city's behalf to be presented at the Washington, D. C. hearing.

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Lower Taxes, Insurance Said Merger Benefit

(Story also on page 1.) WEST SALEM, July 8 (Special)—West Salem would benefit by lower taxes and fire insurance rates if it merged with the city of Salem, it was pointed out here tonight at a public hearing relative to the proposed merger.

What is now West Salem would have a tax levy of 71.9 mills should it become a part of Salem, Mayor Walter Musgrave of West Salem pointed out. At present West Salem has a rate of 87.1 mills while Salem's rate is 73.5 mills. The new rate would be 15.2 mills lower for property now in West Salem. Due to Polk county's somewhat lower millage, they would have lower taxes than the portion of Salem in Marion county.

A more favorable fire insurance rate also would result, Musgrave said. West Salem currently is in class seven and Salem in class five. An instance was cited in which identical property had an insurance rate of 40 cents per hundred dollars lower in Salem than in West Salem.

Those present from Salem to answer questions at the forum included Mayor Robert L. Elstrom, City Manager J. L. Franzen, City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz and several members of the city council.

In the event that the measure is defeated the West Salem council will be obliged to start financial arrangements for a sewage disposal program at its August meeting, said Musgrave. Minimum cost of this would be about \$175,000 and this would be contingent on permission to pump the sewage across the river, he added. As one means of financing a charge of \$1.25 per month would be added to West Salem water bills. Musgrave said the cost of the plant would up West Salem taxes by one-third.

107-Year-Old Jim Smith Gets Birthday Cake

WATERLOO, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Civil War Veteran Jimmy Smith grinned at his 107-candle birthday cake today and observed: "Feels pretty good to be this age—life is still all right at 107, and I may make it 108."

He fought in the war between the states and was a cavalry scout in the Oregon territory. He was fighting Indians then. He now lives alone in a small pioneer-style cabin. His niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashman, live next door.

"I like to take care of myself," Jimmy commented, "and in the old simple way."

He gets along pretty well these days, he told friends who congratulated him—except for his feet. Last year he had to stop splitting wood and raising chickens on account of them. He still can garden, and showed off a dozen tomato plants.

His memory is keen and his mind alert. He still remembers Indian dialects he learned as a scout, and he talks a smattering of Spanish learned while mining on the Mexican border.

Jimmy likes to recall hair-raising tales of his scouting days. One yarn is of a mission against the Klickitats in what is now Washington state. The redskins had scalped and killed a settler's family. Smith's party captured and hanged five Indians.

Jimmy was born in Missouri and was christened James W. Smith.

TV Station Denied Extension of Time

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The communication commission has tentatively refused to grant an extension of time for completion of television station KTVU at Portland, Ore.

The commission said the refusal was based on an "apparent lack of diligence" on the part of Video Broadcasting co., of Los Angeles, which holds the construction permit, in completing the station on schedule by June 29.

Boy Fails to Learn Lesson, Fined Twice

A 16-year-old juvenile paid a \$25 fine for reckless driving Friday, then immediately broke another law and was fined \$10.

The first charge resulted when city police picked him up for racing with another youth in downtown Salem Thursday night. After paying his fine at the police station Friday he took off in a huff and drew a \$10 fine for driving through an intersection too fast.

He was warned that another arrest would result in suspension of his driver's license, police said.

Corvallis Jail Breaker Object Of Manhunt

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 8 (AP)—Dozens of peace officers played a grim game of hide and seek through the rocky Manzano mountains east of here today.

Object of the search was a man, reported heavily-armed, who they believe took part in a Corvallis, Ore., jailbreak a month ago.

City police identified him as William (Billy) Haynes, alias Bill Brady, about 30.

Haynes gave city police and sheriff's deputies the slip in a wild chase through Albuquerque streets which lasted off and on most of last night. Police fired 15 to 20 shots during the chase but said none were returned.

The pursuit moved into the hills after the 1941 Cadillac sedan Haynes had been driving was found at 7 a.m. today abandoned. A rear wheel had locked and Deputy Sheriff Ed Jackson, Albuquerque, said the engine was "about burned up." A pistol was found in the car.

Fifty city, state, county and federal officers took part in the search all day. Military police joined them, along with bloodhounds and a light plane with two-way radio. Reports from the scene were fragmentary.

Oregon authorities said today they think Haynes is one of two men who broke into the Benton county jail at Corvallis and helped Richard Howard Hall, alias Richard Brady, alias Marshall E. Huff, to escape on June 4.

Demos Back Gus Solomon For Judgeship

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—The Democratic state central committee today upheld the national committee and committeewoman's endorsement of Gus J. Solomon, Portland attorney, for a federal judgeship.

Solomon received 21 first-choice votes, outrunning Henry L. Hess, U.S. district attorney, who got 16. Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City, backed by one faction for the judgeship, received only 3.

It was merely a straw vote, to obtain the state central committee's opinion. It is not even certain yet that Oregon will obtain a third federal judgeship.

Sixty eight out of 74 eligible members of the committee cast their first, second and third choices. Solomon got both the largest first-choice and the largest total.

The others who drew more than two votes were: Edward C. Kelly, Medford, 7; Hugh L. Biggs, Portland, 6; Roy L. Hewitt, Salem, 5; Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City, 3; Robert W. Thornton, Tillamook, 3.

New Salem YW Director's Skills Varied

(Story also on page 1.) Gertrude Acheson, newly selected as executive director of the Salem YWCA, brings a variety of interests to her new position.

Her special interests are in group work with volunteer committees. She is skilled in crafts, food service and institutional management and is also interested in race relations in world fellowship and religion.

Mrs. G. A. Perret of Portland is her sister.

Mrs. Little, who has been executive director in Salem since the fall of 1941, will leave the association the end of July for Bremerton, Wash., to be executive director of the Kitsap county YWCA. This is one of the few YWCAs set up as a county unit doing a decentralized program. Younger girls work and a program for young wives are especially stressed in Kitsap county. She expects to continue toward her master's degree at University of Washington.

During Mrs. Little's term as executive director here the organization has grown from one receiving \$5,193 from the community chest in 1941 to \$16,000 in 1949. One of the chief accomplishments of those years was the starting of the building campaign and drawing up plans for a new YWCA. The plans are now completed and ready for final approval.

Steelworkers Reject Pension, Insurance Plan

PITTSBURGH, July 8 (AP)—Inland Steel company of Chicago offered its 16,000 workers a pension and insurance plan tonight but the CIO-United Steelworkers said they would turn it down.

The Inland steel offer was the only departure from U. S. Steel corporation's flat "no" on both wage raises and pensions. Other companies joining to reject the steelworker's demands were Wheeling Steel Corp., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Crucible Steel company of America, and Bethlehem Steel Co.

The union announcement that it would reject Inland's offer, which did not include a pay raise, still made a strike of about 500,000 employees of 189 steel producing companies likely July 16 unless the government takes action to avert it. July 16 is the deadline for agreement on "rates of pay" and insurance provisions which were reopened under the current contract. The pact permits a strike.

Blaze Damages Beaverton Stores

BEAVERTON, July 8 (AP)—Fire damaged a half-dozen stores in a building in the center of Beaverton tonight. Damages was estimated at more than \$10,000.

The flames broke out in the Manning building, apparently starting in a grocery store. They spread to a variety store, a pool hall, barber shop, furniture store and into three apartments and three offices on the second floor.

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Truman May Ask More Production

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—President Truman may set a lofty production goal for America in his forthcoming message to congress, it was reported today.

Persons in close touch with the framing of economic policy predict he will call for the output of some \$300,000,000,000 in goods and services a year. This would be 13 per cent above the present rate.

Elliott Defends Suspension, Says 'I'm Boss'

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Sheriff M. L. Elliott defended his suspension of a prominent officer today with the remark that "I'm the boss," and hinted that he might fire some more people.

"I'm going to clean up this county no matter what the so-called bosses say," declared the sheriff. "They're trembling in their boots around here now wondering where I will strike next. You should have seen them when I came through the tax office. I've got my eye on that gang, too."

He said he was assigning two detective to investigate his charges that Stanley MacDonald, veteran head of the criminal identification bureau, had used county equipment on outside cases.

Meanwhile other county officials took issue with Elliott's suspension of MacDonald.

"It's a rotten deal," said County Commission Chairman Frank Shull. "That is one of the best operated crime detection bureaus in the country. MacDonald is an expert. It's a shame for the sheriff to remove him in this way, for a man of his own."

Body of Boy Found In Unused Icebox

MEADVILLE, Pa., July 8 (AP)—The body of a six-year-old boy was found crouched in an unused icebox in a neighbor's abandoned shed today.

The boy, Frank Fucello, jr., lived in suburban Kerrtown with his grandparents. He had been missing since early last night.

Coroner Luther J. King said the boy apparently died of suffocation. Three boys found Frank's body while playing.

Tonto Natural Bridge, near Payson, Ariz., is formed of white limestone and red coral and is 185 feet above the stream bed.

Lull in Harvest, Logging Raises Unemployment

Seasonal declines in unemployment, after continuing uninterrupted since the February cold spell, were halted during late June by a lull in farm activity, temporary layoffs in lumbering, and additions of many students, migrants and housewives to the labor force, the state unemployment commission announced Friday.

The number of those actively seeking work July 1, as reported to the commission by 26 local employment offices, increased to 42,400 as compared with 39,000 a month before and 30,500 a year ago.

Bean picking in the Willamette valley will in headway later in July, while gathering and processing of hops and late fruit and vegetables will absorb thousands of in — migrants, families and students during August and September, but it appears doubtful whether summer employment will reach the 1948 peak.

Industrial jobs also were expected to increase during the summer, but the number of unfilled openings reported by local offices fell off again, indicating a quick acceptance of offers from employers.

Okeh Asked on Federal Aid To Institutions

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—The state board of health will be asked tomorrow to approve \$765,000 in federal grants for new hospital construction at Salem, Eugene and Nyssa.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said approval by the board, which will meet in Eugene, would mean that more than \$2,000,000 in construction would start in the coming year.

The money would go to the Fairview home near Salem, the state hospital at Salem, a new chronic disease hospital approved for Nyssa, and the Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene.

Erickson said there was some question whether federal money could be obtained for rebuilding the Fairview Home hospital, which was damaged by fire recently.

If the projects are approved by the board of health, they will go to the federal surgeon general for consideration.

County Okehs Improvement In 25th Street

A plan for combined city-county improvement of extension of 25th street to the Salem airport on the west side was approved by the Marion county court Friday.

The plan, submitted by City Engineer J. H. Davis, provides grading of the streets by the city and oiling by the county. Costs of each project will be shared proportionately by the city and county.

About 1,200 feet of the road will be inside the city and about 2,600 feet on county land.

The city has agreed to pay for improving the road into United Airlines on the airport's east side. Marion county will oil the road and will be reimbursed by the city.

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34, Succumbs After Illness

SUBLIMITY, June 8 — Charles Robert Phelps, jr., 34, of Sublimity route 1, died Friday at a Salem hospital. Death resulted from heart and kidney trouble. He had been seriously ill since February. Las Vegas, N. M. He came to Salem with his family in 1937 where he married Frances Elizabeth Pettit on July 20, 1944. He served with the merchant marine during World War II.

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