Baldock Emphasizes Effects of Limited Funds on Road Projects

SILVERTON, Aug. 15-(Special)-The state highway commission cannot plan programs until its members know how much money is available, which is something many people do not seem to understand, R. H. Baldock state highway engineer, said tonight as he addressed 60 members of the Cascade Highway association and the Silverton Chamber of Commerce at the latter's quarters in the Washington Irving building.

Post war cost of highways is 65 per cent above pre-war costs, said Baldock, adding that this is "even 15 per cent more than the commission had estimated it would be."

Of the $18,000,000 allocated for work in Oregon for the next three years, 90 per cent has already been contracted, the state highway engineer told as he explained the backlog of proposed new roads, roads to be completed and repair of old roads which had piled up during the war years and immediately following.

Opposes Federal Control

Baldock opposed, however, proposed national road legislation on four counts: Too much interference from Washington officials; increased tendency to lean on the federal government for all assistance; government interest in smaller farm-to-market roads is questionable, and the federal legislation will decease money in the state to carry on its program and eventually lead to state socialism where the federal government takes over all road work.

He told of the difficulty in allocation of funds, stating that the prime consideration was "the greatest good for the greatest number of people" and in following this, funds had been divided into five geographical sections of the state with 23.25 per cent going to the Portland area; 18.83 per cent to the northwest area which lies above Junction City; 40.21 per cent to the southwestern area, 18.98 per cent of the eastern area, and 17.83 to central Oregon.

Business Meeting

Following Baldock's address, the Cascade Highway association, headed by Arthur Schafer of Scio, held a brief business meeting on which it went on record urging the completion of the Wilsonville highway from White's school to Barbour boulevard as soon as possible and a message to this effect will go to the state highway commission.

Plans were also made for a caravan of cars to start at Springfield and pick up additional cars over the Cascade highway to join the Portland Chamber of Commerce in a luncheon meeting there during the last week in September. Lindsay Wright, Stayton, heads the committee on these arrangements.

The next meeting of the highway association will be held at Lebanon September 19.

Europe Council Faces Question Of Reich Status

STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 15 -(AP)-Representatives in the European consultative assembly squared off tonight for what may be their biggest battle—the issue of Germany's admission to the European council.

Two other conflicts were building up—a new resolution on European federation and the old Irish partition question. Any one of the three may crop up when the assemblymen reconvene tomorrow after a week-end holiday.

Britain's Winston Churchill, his aides reported, is preparing a major address to the assembly urging the council to invite the West German republic to become at least an associate member at once.

Meanwhile, a group of assemblymen planned to introduce a resolution for the creation of a European agency with limited functions but real power before the end of 1950. This, they said, would be the first step toward a definite federal regime for Europe.

Under the project the assembly would designate a commission to work out detailed proposals for submission to the various national parliaments and report back here next year.

Federal-Owned Power Lines Bill Debated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 -(AP)- Sparks flew in the senate today as it opened debate on a $590,000,000 bill, part of which would finance building of government-owned power lines in the western areas of the country.

Opponents claimed the proposal was a step toward "nationalization of electricity" in the United States. But its backers said rejection of the plan would mean a reversal of the nation's public power policy and give private utilities a "monopoly."

The argument stemmed from the action of the senate appropriations committee in cutting the power line item out of the interior department's appropriation after the house had approved the funds. The money originally was earmarked for use in construction of transmission lines in certain sections of the west, northwest and southwest.

Author Takes Turn for Worse

ATLANTA, Aug. 15-(AP)-Pulitzer-prize winner Margaret Mitchell took "a decided turn for the worse" late tonight, a Grady hospital doctor reported.

The physician said Miss Mitchell, who previously had been reported holding her own, had a fever of 102 degrees. Her pulse dropped below normal, he continued.

The doctor said the 43-year-old author of "Gone With the Wind" was being sponged off with cold towels in an effort to reduce her fever.

Miss Mitchell was struck by an automobile Thursday night as she and her husband, John Marsh, crossed Peachtree street.

George Hubbs Said Improved

SILVERTON — George W. Hubbs, prominent Silverton and Salem realtor, was reported "much better" Monday at the Silverton hospital where he had been for the past three weeks following a sudden attack of thrombosis. His son, Max Hubbs, who came here in June from Los Angeles to assist his father in the management of the George Hubbs Company, is in charge of the Hubbs' offices, both at Silverton and Salem.

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High-Octane Attachment for Car Invented

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 -(AP)- An invention that makes any automobile a high-octane car was described at a meeting of engineers here today.

A. T. Colwell told the West Coast section of the Society of Automotive Engineers that the invention — still in development — could be connected to a car's vacuum system to raise fuels with 75 octane rating up to about 90.

Colwell, vice-president of a Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturing concern, said the unit would inject alcohol and water into the fuel to give the motor a "shot in the arm" whenever a hard pull begins.

Another speaker, O. L. Magg, representative of a bearing manufaiturer, prediited freight trains soon will speed up to passenger-train schedules, traveling from Chicago to Portland in two days.

He said newly designed non-friction bearings would bring it about, enabling freight trains to go as fast as 90 miles an hour.

Office Robbery Cases Admitted By Deaf Mute

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 - (AP) - A man who couldn't hear all the noise he was making confessed today to a series of robberies in which offices were torn asunder.

Detective Capt. William Browne said the man was a deaf mute, Glenn Hendrickson, 26, Portland.

He said Hendrickson confessed in a written statement to ransacking two office buildings. Police earlier had assumed it had taken a whole gang to wreak all the havoc.

Hendrickson also confessed 15 purse snatchings, a number of tavern burglaries and a few robberies in other cities, notably Denver where he asserted he got $2,900, Browne said.

In the ransacking of the buildings here this summer, 27 offices were broken into. The intruder smashed glass door panes to gain entry, then broke open desks and cash boxes. The take in each case was small.

Browne said Hendrickson also admitted prowling a navy warehouse at Astoria a year ago, where he made so much noise that a night watchman came to investigate. Hendrickson happened to see the watchman approaching, however, and knocked the watchman out with a stock of wood, then ran away as police arrived, Browne continued. The police fired several shots, but Hendrickson escaped by hiding in brush.

Browne displayed what he said was the confession, which was scrawled in ungrammatical phrases. Browne said Hendrickson was born in Montana and once attended a school there for the deaf, dumb and mentally incompetent.

James Stewart Honored at DAV Conclave

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15-(AP)-Actor Jimmy Stewart received special honors from war hero Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright today as the Disabled American veterans opened their 28th annual convention.

The shy Hollywood veteran was presented with a bronze plaque for his contribution to the DAV in playing the lead in a movie short about the organization called "How much do you owe??"

General Wainwright, hero of Bataan and president of the organization, then made a brief speech of welcome to the estimated 4,000 delegates at this morning's session.

Stewart's bride of six days, Mrs. Gloria Hatrick McLean Stewart, attended the convention with her actor husband. The couple saw the National Soap Box derby in Akron yesterday, where Jimmy was parade marshall.

"What a honeymoon," groaned Stewart, who is a life member and a trustee of the DAV. He said "almost 100,000 persons" have stared at his bride and himself or hounded them for autographs since their marriage.

The newlyweds will fly to Colorado Springs, Colo., after today's affair to visit Mrs Stewart's father. Then they will go to Beverly Hills, Calif.

Gen. Wainwright spoke to 1,500 on Public Square yesterday in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of V-J day. The hero of Corregidor, who was a prisoner of the Japanese when the war ended, said "probably more than any of you, I get a thrill out of this anniversary."

Truman Inaugural Financial Success

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 -(AP)- President Truman was told today that his inaugural celebration was so successful that charities will net $53,000.

He wrote a letter to Lemvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the 1949 inaugural committee, congratulating him on the success of the program.

A White House statement said the committee handled more money—$710,000—than any previous inaugural committee, repaid guarantors $258,405, and made a gross profit of $111,738.

PIX Theatre
WOODBURN, ORE.
New Today
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"
With
Rita Hayworth

CAP Cadets Take Training

Three members of the Salem civil air patrol were among 200 cadets who flew from Portland to McChord field, Wash., Monday for a two-weeks summer encampment.

They were Larry Osborn, Larry Parsons and Curtis Corey, all of Salem.

They will receive classroom instruction in the fundamentals of air knowledge. Such subjects as weatner reporting, flying safety, navigation and traffic control will be included. They also will work in the base's repair shops, and fly as observers in base aircraft.

Planes transporting the Oregon group to McChord field included two C-82 Fairchilds, two C-46 Curtiss and a C-47 Douglas.

Shallow Water Fouls 'Rescue'

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 15-(AP) George E. Ebright and Charles Woodard were walking beside Mad river, looking for a fishing spot.

Woodard, who couldn't swim, fell in. Ebright dived in to rescue him.

The water was only two feet deep. Ebright's head struck a rock on the bottom of the stream and he suffered a severe cut.

Eight stitches were needed to close the wound.

BERRY PICKERS NEEDED

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 -(AP)- An appeal for 300 more blackberry pickers was made by farmers in the Portland and Gresham areas today.

CAPITOL
Ends Tonight!
"A Connecticut Yankee"
& "Hatter's Castle"
TOMORROW!
Johnny Weissmuller
As
"JUNGLE JIM"
—And—
Fredric March
In
"AN ACT OF MURDER"

Bridges Defies Court Order, Pickets Dock

HONOLULU, Aug. 15-(AP)-Harry Bridges today personally defied an anti-picketing injunction obtained by the territorial government in an attempt to reopen Hawaii's strike bound ports.

The CIO longshore leader marched as a picket for a half-hour after being served with a notice of the injunction. Police and deputies made no move to stop him but the attorney general's office indicated it planned to arrest him for contempt.

While waking the picket station, Bridges indicated he was inviting arrest in order to start a court test of the government's dock seizure law. The injunction was granted under this act.

"This is the start on this law," Bridges said. "It's going to the supreme court. This is where it starts and that is where it will end. What these islands need is a cool breeze, legislatively speaking."

With the president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union was Art Rutledge, business agent for the AFL Teamsters union.

Asked why he was making the picket march with Bridges, Rutledge said:

"I am protesting against the law. The CIO and AFL may be miles apart politically, but on the principle of free speech and the right to continue as unions, we see eye to eye with the ILWU

"I know of no better way to call this protest to the attention of the United States than by getting on the picket line."

49 Saved in Ocean Rescue From Airliner

GALWAY, Ireland, Aug. 15-(AP) Forty-nine persons were saved in a tense, flare-lit air-sea rescue operation today after a Transocean airliner ran out of gas and landed in the Atlantic 15 miles off the Irish coast.

Nine others of the 58 aboard were killed or lost trying to escape from the four-engined Skymaster (C-54).

Thep lane bellied into the ocean so gently that survivors said they were not taken from their seats.

One of the dead was an American crewman from Brooklyn.

The plane carried 47 Italian emigres going to settle in Venezela, and 11 Americans, all Transocean personnel. Eight of those lost were Italians.

Among the unhurt survivors was the famous American woman pilot, Ruth Nichols. She had signed on the crew in Rome as a work-away stewardess to return to the United States.

Hoover Back Ready to Work

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 -(AP)- Former President Herbert Hoover arrived today ready for work and apparently fully recovered from the gall bladder attack he suffered on a train trip from Palo Alto, Calif.

"There's a lot to do," he said of the work of the government reorganization commission he heads. He explained that four reorganization bills have passed congress, but 14 are still pending.

Hoover, tanned and smiling, was cheered and applauded by Grand Central station crowds as he walked from his train.

WASHINGTON PLANE CRASH

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 15 -(AP)- A flier and his young passenger escaped with minor injuries this afternoon when their light seaplane overturned during a landing on a lagoon.

FIRE WARMS FROZEN FOOD

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 -(AP)- A $25,000 fire destroyed part of the Hunt meat and frozen food lockers here today.

Where the Big Pictures Play!
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Hurry! Hurry!
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"LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING"
Color by Technicolor
ANOTHER BIG ONE
— Starts —
TOMORROW!

TECHNICOLOR! SONGS!
JUDY GARLAND
VAN JOHNSON
FALL IN LOVE
"IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME"
S. Z. SAKALL • SPRING BYINGTON
M-G-M PICTURE
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Color Cartoon - News

Zipper to Replace Drop Front on Navy Uniforms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15-(AP)- Navy enlisted men can look forward to some improvements in their dress-up blue uniform by mid-1952.

The new uniform will have hip and side pockets, instead of the tiny watch pocket in the present uniform. And the drop front will be replaced with a zipper.

Bell bottom trousers will be retained in the new style.

The jumper will have coat style sleeves instead of the tight button cuff of the present jumpers.

Although the navy already has begun manufacture of the new uniform at its Brooklyn clothing depot, the new model won't be authorized for wear until July 1, 1952.

Remark About Vaughan Sets Off Fisticuffs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15-(AP)-A remark about Major Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, presidential aide, apparently set off brief fisticuffs tonight between William P. Rogers, counsel for the senate investigating committee, and Charles Patrick Clark, a former member of the committee staff.

The disturbance occurred in the lobby of the fashionable Mayflower hotel on Connecticut avenue, where a number of Washington big-wigs make their home.

Clark, a lawyer engaged in private practice now, was a member of the investigating committee's legal staff when President Harry S. Truman, then senator, headed it.

Rogers is Counsel

Rogers is now counsel for a special subcommittee which has been checking into the reported influence of various individuals in securing government contracts.

Although both the individuals who took part in the brief encounter declined formal comment on the incident, several congressmen who were eye witnesses but didn't want their names used gave reporters this version:

Rogers and Clark met in the Mayflower. Rogers said something about General Vaughan that Clark didn't like. Clark struck Rogers, then made two more lunges at him but was intercepted by bystanders.

Didn't Strike Back

Rogers didn't strike back. He turned and walked out the front door of the hotel.

Clark was asked later if he saw Rogers in the hotel.

"Why speak of the obvious?" Clark said.

At one point during the exchange, Clark said: "I feey very kindly toward Harry Vaughan."

Newspapers and wire services learned about the disturbance from John Maragon, whose name also has cropped up frequently in the senate committee's study.

U.S. Bicyclists Disappear on Germany Tour

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 15-(AP)-Army highway patrols searched tonight for two American youths who disappeared during a bicycle tour of Germany.

The missing youths, who may have been detained in the Russian zone, are Warren Oelsner, 20, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., and Peter H. Sellers, 18, of Philadelphia.

(Edward G. Oelsner, jr., brother of Warren, said in Oyster Bay tonight the state department had told his father the boys last were seen July 30 at Buechen, where customs men turned them back.

(After an eight-day inquiry in the British and American zones, the state department seemed satisfied the two had gone into the Russian zone. American authorities in Berlin were instructed to make representations to the Russians for their return, Oelsner said.

(Finally, Edward G. Oelsner, sr., of the U. S. Navigation Co., instituted a search. He said the Hamburg agents of the company sent an emissary into the Russian zone to try to find the youths.)

Army headquarters in Frankfurt said High Commissioner John J. McCloy had sent a cable last week from the U. S., asking the army to lend aid in the hunt.

Conservation Day Kick-Off Held at Stayton

STAYTON, Aug. 15—The kick-off meeting of the Willamette Valley Soil Conservation day was held here tonight to make definite plans for the affair which will be held at the Irving Bartell farm at Aumsville September 17 at 10:30 a.m. Fiald day disitors will also see strip cropping on the adjocent Vern Jette farm and neighboring farms where soil conservation is now being practiced.

Committees were named tonight and plans laid for a meeting of all chairmen and subchairmen of these to meet at at the Bartell farm on August 23 for a preliminary survey of what is to be done.

Sponsors are the Santiam Soil Conservation and the Oregon State Grange with cooperating agencies including the extension service, U. S. Conservation service; state association of soil conservation district supervisors, Salem, Silverton and Stayton Chambers of Commerce and the Marion county court.

Robert Schmidt, route 2, Albany, chairman of the state grange agricultural committee, is general chairman. Leonard Burns of the Santiam soil conservation district is technical committee chairman and W. M. Tate, Marion Pomona grange master, Sublimity, is chairman of local arrangements.

'Don't Feed The Children'

AUBURN, Ind., Aug. 15-(AP)- The following notice appeared today in the St. Joe (Ind.) News over the name of Ted E. Kaberkorn, jr., editor and publisher of the county weekly newspaper:

"To whom it may concern — please don't give my kids candy or ice cream cones. I appreciate your generosity, but the little stinkers won't eat at home any more."

Wallace Beery Estate Totals Over $2 Million

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15-(AP)- Wallace Beery left an estate of more than $2,000,000, including $763,360 in cash in a safe deposit box, an inventory showed today.

The accounting was ordered by superior court to determine inheritance taxes.

The actor, who died April 15 at the age of 64, also owned government bonds worth more than $600,000.

An appraiser told the court there may be other assets which will be listed in a supplementary report.

Beery left the bulk of his estate to his adopted daughter, Carol Ann, 18, his brother, William C. Beery, and his nephew, Noah Beery, jr.

Several claims have been made against the estate, the principal one of which is that by his former wife, Mrs. Mary Areta Foyt, who seeks a half.

Another claim, of $105,135, has been made on behalf of Johan Richard Wallace Schumm, 18 months old, whose mother, Mrs. Gloria Schumm, 32, bit player, says Beery was the child's father. Beery denied the charge and specifically disinherited the infant in his will.

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—•—
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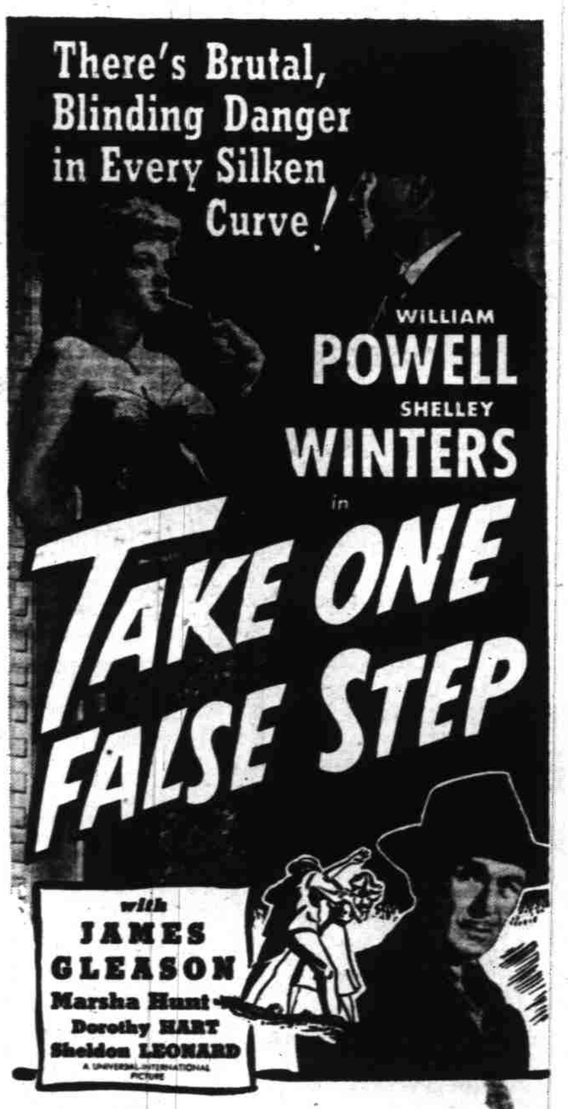

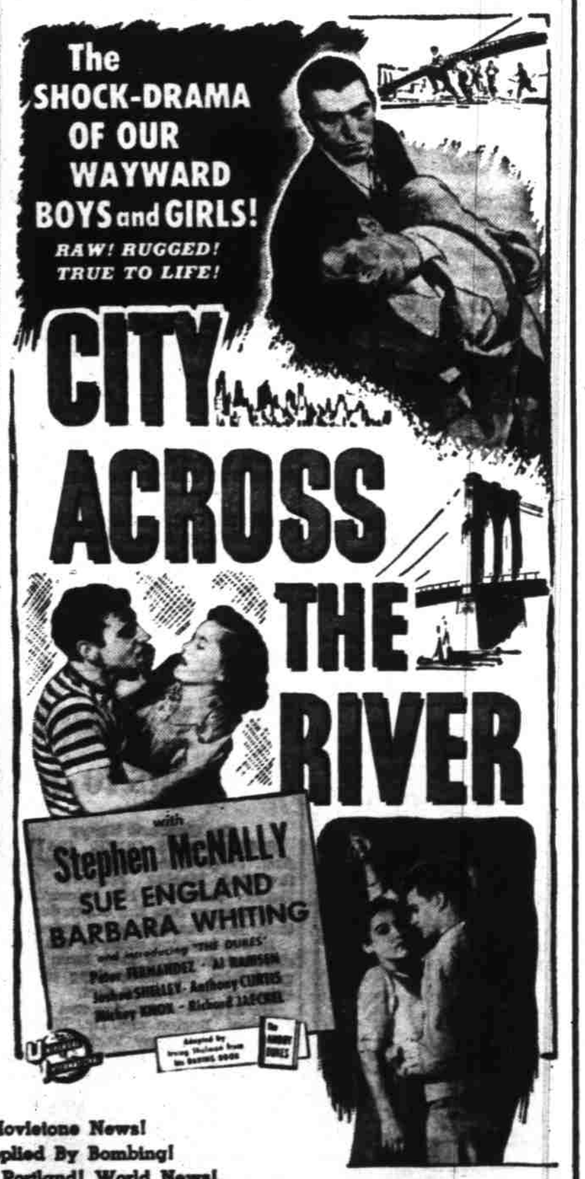

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