

Judge Opens Vanport Flood Damage Cases

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6-(AP)—Federal Judge James A. Fee looked today at the grassy bottomland where the city of Vanport used to be, as he opened flood damage cases totaling \$6,418,763.

Backwater from the flooding Columbia river breached a dike at Vanport on May 30, 1948, and destroyed the city of some 18,500 persons. Since that time 712 damage suits, representing 2995 persons, have been filed against the federal government.

Vanport, war-built city for Kaiser shipyard workers, was administered by the Portland housing authority. The plaintiffs said the authority was a federal agent and that makes the federal government liable for negligence. The government answers that it was neither liable nor negligent.

Twenty of the 712 cases were chosen as representative samples and Judge Fee, without a jury, will decide the question of liability. He and attorneys visited the site as the first act after completing pre-trial agreement that the decision in the 20 cases will bind all others.

Among the plaintiffs are relatives of 13 who died in the flood. There was one additional death, that of Sadako Mizuno, 75, a Japanese, who had no known relatives.

Arc Welder Firm to Open Salem Office

A regional office and warehouse for Forney Arc Welder, Inc., to serve Oregon and Washington, will be open in Salem within a few weeks, it was announced Monday by E. F. Azlein.

Initial sales of merchandise is expected later this week. Azlein, who was transferred here from Pratt, Kan., said the Forney company is the largest manufacturer of electric welders in the nation and has offices in 30 states.

The Forney factory is at Fort Collins, Colo., and an assembly plant at Des Moines, Ia. "It could well be that we will need an assembly plant in the northwest and if we do it will probably be Salem," Azlein said. He estimated the firm would have 100 salesmen and crew managers working from the Salem headquarters.

Police Investigate Saving Center Store Robbery

City police were investigating break and entry evidence at Saving Center store at Edgewater street and Wallace road Monday and clerks were taking inventory to determine the amount of loss.

One cash register in the fruit stand was found open and a quantity of pennies reported missing, police said. The other tills in the grocery department appeared un-molested. Inventory of merchandise was required to determine extent of theft.

Police found entry had been made by forcing wire gates apart at the bottom, then breaking glass to unlock the door.

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Glat of Woodburn attended the wedding of Miss Delores Jean Friedrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Friedrich of Molalla, to Richard Harry Graves, son of Commander and Mrs. Harry Graves of Peninsula, Fla. and former Woodburn residents, in Portland Saturday at the Moreland Presbyterian church. The groom has been attending Linfield college. His mother, Mrs. Graves, was here for the wedding. Commander Graves, while living in Woodburn was assistant superintendent of the cannery here, but was unable to be present at the wedding.

Among those in Hood River this weekend for the music festival were Miss Lena Belle Tartar, and her guest, Mrs. Stanley Gordon of Seaside, New York, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Craven.

Court Capital City, Catholic Daughters of America will meet for a no-host picnic supper at Bush's Pasture, Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 o'clock. Members may bring friends. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis had as their Sunday guests the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, and their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brock, all of Portland.

The Past Presidents of the Women's Relief Corps will hold a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Peterson, 235 West Wilson street, on Thursday. The newly elected officers will be installed by Mrs. Frances Hoyt.

The Royal Neighbors of America sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Thomas, 408 West Rural avenue, on Wednesday for a 12:30 o'clock covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Betty Odle and Mrs. Grace Kason will assist the hostess.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruton are announcing the marriage of their son, Jesse Bruton of Silverton, to Miss Lois Lane of Portales, New Mexico. The couple will make their home in Amarillo, Texas.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

George H. Grabenhorst, Jr., vs. Thelma Grabenhorst: Defendant's motions against complaint overruled.

Bernice Whitlock vs. Edward Whitlock: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child, \$75 monthly support and ownership of furniture and auto. Married March 3, 1945, at Los Angeles.

State vs. Myron Fleiser: Judgment of nonsuit granted, without prejudice, on plaintiff's motion.

Orville C. and Alta G. John vs. Edward J. and Alice R. Kanarek: Defendant's motion for summary judgment overruled.

Avie A. Newhouse vs. Fred H. Newhouse: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Sept. 16, 1947, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Marion county vs. H. L. Fischer and others: Tax foreclosure suit dismissed as to defendants Willard A. Matthes, Roy F. South, Dillon and Ruth Jones, R. L. M.D., T. N. and M. E. Allenby, A. A. Herick, Lena Wirth, H. E. and E. A. Herick, Lena Wirth, H. E. and E. A. Herick, S. H. and Adelaide Ripp, James E. and Dorothy L. Overfield, Jesse C. and Rosy M. Scoggins, A. F. and Gertrude H. Hanauka, Lydia Gertrude.

Mary Matheny vs. Robert D. Matheny: Judgment of \$1,135 granted plaintiff.

Charles O'Dean Gilman vs. Wanda Irene Gilman: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Sept. 30, 1950, in Salem, Ore.

Jake R. Thompson vs. Bernice Thompson: Complaint for divorce alleging desertion. Married Dec. 5, 1947, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Lenora R. Adams vs. Charles B. Adams: Divorce decree grants plaintiff custody of three minor children and \$75 monthly support.

Frank and Rosa Rada vs. O. F. Koenig and others: Decree dismisses complaint and holds defendants to be owners of real property.

George E. Relling vs. Jim E. and Mina Lee Hackett: Complaint seeks judgment of \$1,038.81 allegedly due on note.

Esther V. Cristobal vs. Cesario G. Cristobal: Divorce decree restores plaintiff's maiden name of Esther V. Mumford.

John M. Wright vs. Effie Wright: Divorce decree granted.

Jacob H. Igleheart vs. Mabel Margaret Igleheart: Divorce decree to plaintiff restores defendant's former name of Mabel Margaret Robertson.

Ray S. Butler vs. Freda Cloud Butler: Divorce decree to plaintiff restores defendant's former name of Freda M. Cloud, awards her ownership of auto and grants joint ownership of real and personal property.

Evelyn A. Self vs. George M. Self: Divorce decree granted plaintiff.

Harold R. Evans vs. Rose Evans: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Sept. 23, 1936, at Seattle, Wash.

Viola R. Barton vs. Reuben A. Barton: Divorce decree granted.

State vs. Clifford Milo Tibbets: Sentencing on charge of burglary continued for investigation; bail canceled and defendant returned to jail.

State vs. Anthony Blando: Sentencing continued to August 22, on charge of larceny.

State vs. Melvin Forcier: Sentencing continued to August 22, on charge of contempt of court.

DISTRICT COURT
Edward Glen DeHart, Silverton, waived preliminary hearing on charge of burglary not in a dwelling, bound over to grand jury, held in lieu of \$250 bail.

FRONTIER COURT

Rose Katherine Wollesen estate: Sale of real property confirmed.

Jacob C. Taylor estate: Final account approved.

Arnold Meyer estate: Final account approved.

Clarence Hart Montgomery estate: Amended final account approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
James E. Brotherton, 20, navy, Silverton, and Helene B. Davis, 18, student, 2385 Carlton way, Salem.

LaVern E. Myers, 28, auto salesman, 190 N. 24th St., and Floella M. Sluder, 23, cashier, 1639 N. Liberty st., both of Salem.

Thomas Hardwick, 20, meat cutter, Coos Bay, and Ruth Pardo, 18, waitress, 2395 Bluff ave., Salem.

Francis Alvin Davis, 30, salesman, 894 S. 21st st., and O'Ray Lillian Baxter, 25, cost accountant, 2471 Trade st., both of Salem.

Richard Gale Sohn, 24, hospital attendant, 4065 Brooks ave., and Norma Jean Main, 22, nurse, 184 S. 18th st., both of Salem.

Marvin F. Jordan, 26, truck driver, Albany, and Connie Dee Lang, 17, independence.

Expansion of Air Reserve Program Due
All men with any connection with the air force reserve program are to be notified soon of the new reserve training setup and their possible status in it, T. Sgt. Wilmer McDowell, air force reserve liaison officer, said Monday.

Details of the revisions were not known here, but McDowell said they would mean an improved program for men really interested, and helps for those interested but unable to participate in a regular training plan.

McDowell, who was at Hamilton air force base, California, last week for a conference on the change, advised that all former air force men contact him at the liaison office, 1326 State st.

Control Board Office to Move

Several changes in the location of state departments were announced by the secretary of state Monday.

Roy E. Mills, secretary of the state board of control, will move from the lower floor of the public service building to a room in the capitol.

A part of the state department will occupy space recently vacated by the state purchasing agents in the public service building.

The state labor commission has moved from the state library building into the old state office building.

Montana Judge Frees Prisoner Wanted in Oregon

If Tommy Andy Kimery had been given his freedom June by a Montana judge, whose decision has been reversed, he might now be on his way to Salem to face assault and extortion charges.

Sheriff Denver Young of Marion county went to Montana in June to extradite Kimery, but the prisoner was released on a legal technicality over fugitive charges. Young learned Monday that the Montana supreme court had reversed the district judge's ruling.

Kimery, however, was in places unknown. He faces charges here of threatening Mrs. Mabel G. Baltimore, Mill City, and taking money from her.

HOUSE FOR SALE
In connection with the extension of North Commercial Street the City of Salem acquired a house at 228 Tryon Avenue which will be shown on Tuesday and Sunday afternoons, August 11 and 12, 1951, during the hours from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Court Grants 21 Divorces

Consideration of 31 divorce cases, out of which 21 decrees were granted, initiated Marion county's new domestic relations court Monday.

Veteran court clerks said this was the highest number granted for a single day in several years, though the record is about 30. In the 10 other cases yesterday, proceedings were not completed. All were default matters.

While default divorces are granted only twice monthly, the county clerk's office has a steady daily business of marriage license applications, with six couples applying Monday. Five new divorce complaints were filed.

Services for Mrs. Mutchler Set Wednesday

STAYTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Magdalena Mutchler, Sublimity, long-time resident of Stayton until a few years ago, will be held at 8 a. m. Wednesday at St. Bonifacio Catholic church in Sublimity. Officiating will be the Rev. Joseph Scherbringer.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Wedding chapel, Stayton. Burial will be at Sublimity Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Mutchler died Sunday in Sublimity. She was born June 15, 1877, in Perham, Minn., and had lived for almost 30 years in Stayton until moving to Portland and then three years ago to Sublimity.

Survivors include the widower, Henry Mutchler, pioneer blacksmith in the Stayton area and now retired in Sublimity; son, Harry Mutchler, Portland; sister, Miss Minnie Hassler, and brother, Al Hassler, both Sublimity.

Street Banners To Publicize Fair

Next slated state fair promotion planned by Salem Chamber of Commerce is a series of street banners welcoming motorists on all main roads into the city, Harold Boss, assistant manager, said Monday.

The chamber will ask city council permission to place large signs across several streets. Boss said at least 25 of the banners are planned.

Crash Damages Parked Auto

The front ends of two autos were damaged in a two-car collision at Hazel and Highland avenues Sunday night, police reports showed.

An auto traveling north on Hazel avenue, driven by Richard J. Staudinger, 630 N. 20th st., and a car driven west on Highland avenue by Roger R. Walty, 1845 Fir st., collided about 7:30 p. m., police said. No injuries were reported.

Driver Cited as Result of Wreck

One driver was cited by city police on charge of following too close, causing an accident Monday morning after a two-car collision on South Commercial street near Mission street.

Cited was Lowell Francis Joseph, 410 Judson st. He posted \$5 bail and was cited to appear in municipal court today. Driver of other auto was Phillip Samuel Herman, Los Angeles, Calif. Both autos were traveling north when Herman's auto stopped quickly in traffic, the police report said.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN, that the undersigned was on the 4th day of August, 1951, by the Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon, appointed Executor of the estate of VIRGINIA BYRD, Deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified by law required, to the undersigned at 1205 Chesawa Road, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

THURSDAY, August 14, 1951.
BRYAN GOODENOUGH, 230 Pioneer Trust Bldg., Salem, Oregon, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14648
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Probate Department.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Elma Bliven as provided by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified by law required, to the undersigned at 1205 Chesawa Road, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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L. H. Oldenburg, Executor
Floyd D. More
Attorney for estate
317 Public Service Bldg.
Portland, Oregon
By W. M. A. A. 7, 14.

Record Concert Tonight Features Lanza, Caruso

Tenors Mario Lanza and the late Enrico Caruso will be featured in an outdoor Salem "band concert" tonight.

Second in a new series of recorded music presentations in Willson park just west of the state capitol will include two versions of the famous tenor solo, "O Sole Mio," one by the late Caruso, and former operatic tenor, and the other a modern recording of the same solo by Lanza who recently gained fame portraying the life of Caruso in a movie.

Based on requests from those who attended the first record concert, the program at 8 o'clock tonight will include several marches and other numbers by His Majesty's Irish Guards, a top British military band, and operetta favorites from the Red Mill and Desert Song.

Free to the public, the concert is sponsored by Heider's music store.

Construction of 2 Homes Heads City Building List

Construction of two houses headed the list of building permits issued Monday by the city engineer's office.

Lloyd L. Crowley was issued a permit to erect a \$15,000 dwelling at 185 Culver lane and A. Hunt, permit to erect a \$9,000 dwelling at 1250 N. 23rd st.

Other permits were: B. L. Trelstad, re-roof dwelling at 1150 N. 14th st., \$675; F. E. Sullivan, re-roof dwelling at 2690 S. Summer st., \$365; Jules Jacobson, re-roof dwelling at 1740 S. Winter st., \$298; Viola Jackson, re-roof dwelling at 1005 N. 22nd st., \$125; E. Nordane, alter dwelling at 1126 Ruge St., \$100; E. C. Case, re-roof private garage at 287 S. Winter st., \$50; Ralph Simpson, alter apartment at 1309 N. Commercial st., \$50, and Carmelita Barquist, wreck private garage at 1395 Mission st., \$50.

FISHERMAN DIES

BEND, Aug. 6-(AP)—A heart attack while on a fishing trip was fatal yesterday to William N. Taylor, 56, Portland. He had just returned to camp from fishing on East lake when stricken.

Rails Lead as Stock Market Sprints Ahead

NEW YORK, Aug. 6-(AP)—In a hard-driving final hour finish, the stock market today sprinted ahead with railroads taking the lead.

Major sections of the market participated in the advance including steels, ironworks, oils, utilities, chemicals and rubber issues.

Gains extended to nearly \$3 a share among active leaders with some going beyond that point. Most of the advance levelled off at a little more than a dollar a share. Losses were scattered and relatively small.

The volume of business amounted to 1,600,000 shares, as compared with 1,570,000 shares Friday, and the final hour came to a sizeable 620,000 shares.

The big push put the market only a small hop away from a new 1951 high. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained 90 cents at \$97.60, only 20 cents away from the year's high which in turn is the best level in nearly 21 years.

It was in the final hour that the rails came to life with a rush and carried everything else along.

Northern Pacific was the day's most active issue up 2 1/4, at 50 1/2 with 29,300 shares traded. It was followed by St. Regis Paper up 1/2 at 18 1/4.

Senator Asks Break with Red Nations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6-(AP)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev) today urged a break in diplomatic relations with all communist countries.

He also asked expulsion of Russia and its satellites from the United Nations, and all-out propaganda warfare aimed at overthrowing the soviet government from within.

In a blistering senate speech the Nevada senator charged the present United States propaganda campaign against communists "was foredoomed because it was geared to appeasement of the enemy."

He said masses of suppressed peoples in communist nations are American allies, "our secret weapon."

Big 3 Demand Egyptians Lift Canal Blockade

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 6-(AP)—The U. S., France, and Britain served notice on Egypt today that all three big powers want the Suez Canal blockade lifted.

Representatives of the three countries conferred with Mahmoud Fawzy Bey, Egyptian permanent delegate to U. N., at the U. S. mission headquarters. They gave him a draft of a resolution they will present to the security council Thursday unless Egypt acts herself to lift the blockade restrictions before then.

Egypt has been halting all shipping bound for Israel and seizing many things she finds as war contraband.

Grain Market Stands Still

CHICAGO, Aug. 6-(AP)—There was nothing to disturb the unruffled calm of the grain market today. It practically stood still, waiting for something to happen. Small losses slightly outweighed in number equally small gains.

Price fluctuations in wheat, corn and oats did not exceed a cent all day. They were slightly larger than in rye and soybeans, but that is usually the case.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/8 lower, corn 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, oats 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, rye (new style) 1/4-1/2 lower, soybeans 1/4 to 1 cent lower, and lard 3 cents lower to 12 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Aug. 6-(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1400; market uneven, generally active, steady to strong; extreme top on fed steers 15c higher on load high choice 978-1104 lb. experimentally fed steers at 37.25; load good and choice 1049 lb grain on grass steers 38.00; sizable lot good 1173 lb 34.00; utility and low commercial grass steers 36.00-31.00; load top good feeder steers 30.00-21.00; load good and choice 865 lb. grain on grass heifers 35.00; few utility and low commercial heifers 23.00-35.00; utility beef cows 24.00-28.50; odd light commercial cows 27.00; canner and cutter cows mostly

18.00-22.00; shells down to 13.00 or below; utility bulk 20.00-22.00; commercial and good 28.00-30.00.
Calves salable 300; market active, fully steady; choice calves and weaners largely 25.00-34.00; sizeable lots range calves up to 37.00; odd prime 35.00; good grades mostly 23.00-34.00; commercial 23.00-31.00; utility down to 23.00 or below.
Hogs salable 450; market active, steady to 2c higher; choice 28-30 lb 2-3 butchers 22.50; 240-255 lb. 24.50-25.00; choice 400-500 lb. sows 18.00-20.50; lighter weights 21.00-22.00; choice 45 lb. feeder pigs 22.25; choice 130 lb. 23.00; few small lots unsold.
Sheep salable 1000; market steady to weak; good and choice spring lambs mostly 28.00-30; choice and prime lots 28.50; choice 150 lb. No. 1 pelts 27.00-30; No. 2 pelts 22.50; good feeders 27.00-30; good yearlings 23.00; good ewes 12.00; cull and utility 5.00-10.00.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press
STOCK AVERAGES
Date August 6
Index 30 15 18 60
Net change 117.5 117.9 A 1 A-2
Monday 124.5 124.5 A 1 A-2
Prev. day 123.7 65.0 97.7 98.7
Week ago 122.2 65.8 98.0 98.9
Month ago 120.8 60.1 92.5 91.1
Year ago 107.5 48.9 43.5 77.7
*—New 1951 high.

BOND AVERAGES
Date August 6
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Net change 94.3 94.3 99.0 98.8
Monday 94.3 94.3 99.0 98.8
Prev. day 94.3 94.3 99.0 98.8
Week ago 92.9 92.9 98.4 98.4
Month ago 92.9 92.9 98.4 98.4
Year ago 92.9 92.9 98.4 98.4

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Aug. 6-(AP)—Coseco grains, 15 day shipment, bulk, coast delivery:
Barley No. 2-45 lb. B.W. 60.00.
Wheat (bid), to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft white 2.27; soft white (excluding rex) 2.27; white club 2.27.
Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.21 1/2; 10 per cent 2.21 1/2; 11 per cent 2.21 1/2; 12 per cent 2.22 1/2.
Hard red winter: 11 per cent 2.20; 12 per cent 2.21.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 301; barley 40; Hour 13; corn 22; oats 3; mill feed 28.

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