

2,000 TO RE-ENACT OREGON TRAIL

CHINESE ARMY MOVES OUT OF TROUBLE ZONE

Chinese Maintain Bold Attitude in North China Area

FORCE IS READY

Embassy Orders 15th Infantry to Stand By

YATES McDaniel

Chinese began evacuation in North China area...

Both Sides Suspicious

Japanese worked today to bring soldiers to the east end of Peking...

15th United States Infantry ordered to stand by under full arms to defend American citizens...

Volunteers Training

United States consulate urged that American men to form a unit to reinforce the force on the Oregon Trail...

By BOB BURNS



SPECTATORS at the third annual National Air meet sponsored by the Private Flyers Association...

CHANGE SLATED IN AIRPORT'S RADIO

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The bureau of air commerce announced today a \$5,000,000 program of airway construction.

The bureau said its program is designed primarily to improve the existing system of air navigation aids by modernizing present aids and providing new facilities to fill in gaps in the present system.

Medium powered stations equipped for simultaneous transmission of radio range signals and voice communications from a five tower vertical radiator system will be established at the following places:

Baker, Ore.; Chehalis, Wash.; Eugene, Ore.; Roseburg, Ore.

"MAINLINER" HERE

A huge Douglas "Mainliner" 21 passenger cross-country plane of the United Airlines, was sent to Eugene Wednesday to make a routine inspection of radio beam equipment at the local airport.

The big ship cruised over Eugene for nearly three hours Wednesday morning, testing the directional radio beam at the airport. Tests were made to check the efficiency of the beam for direction and distance; it was said.

The ship was piloted by Heber Miller with Walter Briggs as co-pilot.

No word of the proposed installation of new radio equipment at the Eugene airport, as outlined in the Associated Press dispatch from Washington had been heard here, local port officials said.

Safecrackers Pull Fast One On Cop Expert

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Detective Lieutenant T. T. (Tip) Schulpus, whose specialty is safecrackers, grimly waited today for the last laugh, and how he hopes to laugh.

In the wee morning hours, thieves broke into a tire company office and stole among other things a safe. About 3 a. m., someone called police headquarters and asked for Schulpus' address. It was given. Shortly afterward, another call informed police that at 3101 N. E. 41st avenue a safe was in the driveway.

Officers went there and recovered the tire company safe. It was in Schulpus' yard.

SPLIT DEVELOPS IN CIO AFFILIATE

TACOMA, Wash., July 21.—(AP)—A split in the ranks of John I. Lewis' newest affiliate, the International Woodworkers of America, took definite form today as the Tacoma local, representing 3,000 of the woodworkers' 100,000 members, refused to endorse action of the convention which voted the organization into the CIO.

Homer L. Haney, business agent for the local, announced members had declined to support the convention action after hearing representatives of the new organization and the federation of woodworkers, AFL, affiliate which it replaced. He said the union, while not specifically repudiating the convention, refused to vote its approval of the move taken here Monday.

TEXAS CONVICTS SHOT, CAPTURED

BOSWELL, Okla., July 21.—(AP)—Fred Tindol, escaped Texas convict, was shot to death and his companion, Pete Traxler, Oklahoma outlaw, was wounded seriously today by two farmers they were holding as hostages.

While the automobile in which the desperadoes were, attempting to elude officers was parked on a highway, the farmers grabbed the guns of their captors and shot them down.

Traxler was shot above the right lung and was reported to be in critical condition.

The hostages, Frank Trimmer and J. E. Benton, brought the outlaws into Boswell after the shooting.

Habitual Drunkards Sent to Hospital

Acting under the state statute which provides commitment to the state hospital for the insane for persons found to be habitual drunkards, two persons have been sent to Salem by county officials recently. County Judge Fred Fisk said Wednesday, Bert King and Harry Williams, both of whom allegedly have been incarcerated in the county jail frequently for intoxication, were committed after hearings similar to those held for insane persons.

At the hospital, Judge Fisk said, they are given treatment and released when believed cured.

ONE WAY ROAD LAID OUT FOR CARNIVAL HERE

Conference Settles Claims Of Stanley, Property Holders

EVERYONE SATISFIED

Property Damage and Noise Cited By Nearby Residents

A temporary one-way road to carry traffic from Charnelton street into West Tenth avenue is the settlement of the controversy over the carnival location which reached its critical stage Tuesday in Grover George Stanley's threat to sue for damages to his business.

Tents and tent staves which have blocked the Tenth and Charnelton intersection were being moved Wednesday afternoon; a tree in the used car lot on the northwest corner was being chopped down to make way for the road and peace was in sight for the rest of the carnival run which ends Saturday night.

Not happy but willing to put up with the carnival for the sake of the Oregon Trail Pageant were numerous property owners and business people in the neighborhood whose protests have kept council and Pageant concession committees on the trot since the carnival raised its tents.

Conference Is Held

The peace was arranged at a conference Wednesday morning in the office of City Attorney S. M. Callies in which Mayor Elida Lantz, Fred Carlson who heads both the council streets committee and the Pageant concession committee, Ralph Schomp, Pageant manager, and the carnival managers discussed the problem with Mr. Stanley and his lawyers.

Anne Whiteaker, whose protests against intruders on her property came to the attention of the Pageant committee and after news of the settlement "I am satisfied with arrangements."

Mr. Stanley likewise indicated that the settlement was "satisfactory."

From the explanations given by Fred Carlson, chairman of the concession committee, and Wayne Hurd it appeared that the carnival had accepted original provisions of the concession.

Both insisted that while they were ready to assume the responsibility for any results of the carnival's presence, they acted only to help the Pageant fund and to aid downtown business.

The first complaint came from Mr. Stanley who declared that his trade was materially reduced by the lack of an outlet to the south.



ALLEVIATION of the congested condition of Charnelton street near Tenth avenue was ordered by city and Pageant officials Wednesday. The sidewalk in front of Miss Ann Whiteaker's house will be cleared and a lane cut through the corner of the used car lot to permit one-way traffic from Charnelton street onto Tenth avenue.

Costume Parade Starts Trail Celebration Off

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), after a conference with Vice President Garner today, said opponents of the Roosevelt court bill would draft a compromise dealing only with the lower courts, and submit it to the administration. Supreme court enlargement would not be involved.

The significant conference between Garner and Wheeler took place in the Montana senator's office while Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the new Democratic senate leader, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi, his defeated opponent, were at the White House for luncheon with the president.

After his conference with Garner, Wheeler said he would call opponents of the court bill together to "see if we can work out a proposal" for reform in the lower courts, and submit it to the administration for their consideration.

Earlier opponents of a possible drastic modification of the administration's court measure spread among senators simultaneously with the election of Barkley as the new Democratic leader.

Wheeler told reporters flatly there was no doubt his group had enough votes to recommit the present bill. He served notice they would agree to no compromise which would increase the size of the supreme court.

The meeting of the House F-100 of Sinclair executive committee will be held at Florence next Tuesday night instead of Monday night as previously announced, according to Clarence F. Simon, chairman. He said that the change was necessary because of conflicting dates at Florence.

Roller Coaster Coasts Back Down Track; 24 Are Injured

CHICAGO, July 21.—(AP)—A speeding roller coaster train hurtled down a steep incline into the rear of an uncontrolled train at Riverside amusement park last night, injuring 24 of the terror-stricken riders.

Witnesses said a train of four cars was near the top of a "hump" when it stalled and started back. Passengers stepped, then screamed as the train increased its speed and coasted past a second train.

BIG PAGEANT CELEBRATION GRIPS EUGENE

1937 Edition of Oregon Trail Festival to Start Off With Big Parade

MARTIN WILL ATTEND

First Pageant Presentation Thursday Night at 8:30; Visitors Arrive

By CLARE IGORE

The stage is set. Across its 600-foot sweep tomorrow night will mark the impressive, dramatic panorama that is the Oregon Trail Pageant, as the story of the conquest of the West is told again in song, dance, and pantomime by a cast of 2000.

Following the general theme of the three previous Pageants, the 1937 production will portray the development of the Oregon country from the days of the red man to the present, ending with a prediction for the future, in a new, surprise finale.

Changes have been made in the script written by W. F. G. Thacher, so that this year's show, while in essence the same story that was presented in the 1926, the 1929, and 1934 productions, is an entirely individual performance.

For the first time this year, Thacher will read his own lines in the Pageant as the Spirit of the Pioneer, white-haired sage, who tells the story of the past, and gazes with prophetic eye into the future.

This year's Pageant, according to Doris Smith, who has served as director for all four, will be "tighter," more compact, and will take less time to present than any of the others. She attributes this largely to the efficiency of the stage managers, under the direction of William East, manager, and Horace Robinson, who designed the ingenious setting.

Lighting equipment for the huge Pageant stage has been set up, and arranged in two complete and separate switchboards, one operated from the grandstands, and one from backstage. They will be synchronized by telephone.

Some of the lights, total wattage of which is 200,000, will be mounted on SEE THURSDAY START PAGE 10

BARKLEY CHOSEN DEMOS' LEADER

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Senator Barkley of Kentucky, won the Democratic leadership of the senate today in a close contest. The vote was 38 to 37.

Barkley, who served as assistant to the late leader—Joseph P. Robinson of Arkansas—was chosen by the senate's 75 democrats over Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

Barkley was supported by most friends of the Roosevelt court bill. Harrison had the backing of those against that measure.

The entire caucus took less than an hour. There were no nominations, but a quick secret ballot. Harrison then moved to make the selection unanimous.

Before the meeting broke up Barkley made a brief speech in which he promised to support democratic policies and work for the nation and the party. He was cheered by his colleagues.

The democrats then filed by and shook his hand, and the hand of Senator Harrison, who stood smiling at his side.

WEATHER NEWS

Ideal summer weather will continue for Lane county's Oregon Trail Pageant, according to the "weather makers." The minimum for Wednesday was 49. The forecast over Wednesday night and Thursday follows: OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Wednesday, 49 degrees; maximum temperature, Tuesday, 84 degrees; stage of Willamette river at Eugene at 7 a. m. Wednesday, —1.3 feet; wind, northwest.

SUFLAW TIDES: Thursday, high, 12:21 p. m.; low, 6:06 a. m., 5:59 p. m. Friday, high, 1 p. m.; low, 6:44 a. m., 6:45 p. m. Saturday, high, 12:21 a. m., 1:56 p. m.; low, 7:19 a. m., 7:25 p. m.

Former Eugenean To Hold Reunion

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Nearly 40 years ago Orva C. Gilstrap left Eugene to fight in Cuba with the 2nd Oregon Volunteers. He was back in Oregon today, a sergeant of marines aboard the U. S. S. New Orleans and to celebrate his return he invited members of his old outfit to a reunion aboard ship. Most of the invitations went to some 25 men living principally in Eugene and Cottage Grove.

Judge Lusk Succeeds Late Justice Campbell

SALLEM, July 21.—(AP)—Governor Martin appointed today Circuit Judge Hal S. Lusk of Portland as supreme court justice to succeed Justice James L. Campbell, who died Friday. Justice Lusk will serve until the November, 1938, general election.

Art Museum Opening 2 to 5 Four Days

EUGENE, July 21.—(AP)—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Art Museum on the University of Oregon campus will be open for the benefit of students in the Oregon Trail pageant. The famous Murray Warner collection of oriental art will be on display. Mrs. Murray Warner has arranged this special opening of the museum for the four days so that visitors from other states and from other parts of Oregon may have ample opportunity to see the collection here which is one of the finest of its kind in the world.

Pioneer Village Opens Wednesday Nite With Shows

Beginning Wednesday night at 7:30 Pioneer Village at the entrance to the Oregon Trail Pageant on the fair grounds will be in full swing and visitors will see the numerous acts which form the program to the main show. A tree dance in "Dorinda" will be the principal feature of the program and Scottie Mae Donald, well known secretary will star in a play of the rough lives of the frontier stage along with a mysterious Italian play.

For the oldest couples present and for the best costumes and the longest whistles have been arranged by the committee. Traders, trappers, cowboys, Indians and the motley types of a frontier settlement will mingle with immigrants "on their way to Oregon." Dramatic incidents in the village in the campfire service for departing immigrants arranged by Eugene managers.

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Morse is Reversing Old Pioneer Custom—Cart Before Horse

Traveling the old Oregon Trail the modern way—the horse behind instead of before the cart—Wayne Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school, is speeding through the midwest, heading for Wood.

According to word received from Morse, who was in Kimball, Neb., Monday, the Eugene horse-lover has a "reversed wagon" on the rear of his car, housing a new Kentucky mare purchased from Wilson, the Chicago parker.

Morse hopes to arrive in Eugene in time to "see the show."

Lions Now Known As "Foxes"; Away At Vigilante Call

First they were the Lions. Then the Lambs. Now they're the Foxes! And there's the story of how the Eugene Lions club members "roared" at the Vigilantes.

Hearing rumors from their Kiwanis and Rotary cousins of the "join 'em" of the Vigilantes in making big bucks in cash at the service clubs, the Lions, up and decided they were too busy with their varied Pageant activities to hold a luncheon, Wednesday noon—only they "neglected" to inform four of their members who also are Vigilantes.

However, the laugh is not entirely on the Vigilantes. Some from their ranks learned "something was in the air," so an advance scout went to the Eugene hotel to report back "no Lions there." So the Vigilantes but redoubled their efforts on the doctors, lawyers, and dentists coming out of the Miner building and did not attempt to "crack" the Lions den.

Oregon Trail Call Board

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