

Project Committee Gets Budget Report

Members of the Willamette valley project committee met in Salem last week-end to discuss future activities and hear the report of the finance committee which recommended a budget for the Willamette river basin committee for the coming year, Elmo B. Chase, project committee member, Eugene, announced Monday.

New members of the budget committee appointed from Lane county are H. Elmer Maxey, Springfield and Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon.

A second meeting has been scheduled to follow the Salem chamber of commerce meeting at 2 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12 when Gen. Tom R. Robbins, assistant engineer for the U. S. army and founder of the Willamette valley project committee, will speak. Robbins formerly was district engineer for the army in Portland.

Those interested in river development are invited to attend the chamber of commerce meeting prior to the Willamette valley project committee meeting, Chase said.

Fires Rage In Kobe After B-29 Raid

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
B-29s struck in force at Kobe, Sunday, starting 34 fires in Japan's sixth largest city. Strong winds were blowing flames toward the center of the city. Twelve fires blazed around the Mitsubishi shipyard, others on the waterfront and in the center of the city. Tokyo reported 85 to 100 Superforts participated in the Kobe strike Sunday while smaller formations hit other nearby industrial centers. Tokyo admitted heavy damage. One B-29 fell into the sea on the way back to the Marianas Islands but her crew was rescued.

Bombers and fighters destroyed or damaged two Japanese destroyers, five freighters and 20 Japanese planes in sweeps off northern Luzon, Formosa, the Ryukyu Islands and Indo-China.

Big news from China was the arrival at Kunming of the first motor convoy from Ledo, India. A hundred trucks made the 970-mile trip over the newly opened road.

Navy Sets New Youth Recruiting Record

A record number of 17-year-olds were sworn into the U. S. navy during the month of January from the Eugene recruiting district. Chief W. E. Bell, recruiting officer, revealed here today. A total of 57 were sworn in at Portland during the month; 52 for general service, three for combat crewmen, and three passed the Eddy test and were enlisted as seamen first class radio technicians.

The Eugene recruiting office covers Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

Those from Eugene and Springfield who went to Portland during the past week included: Clay Ore Thomson, 285 River road; Robert M. Beckman, 387 Cheshire street; Dale Robert Smith, 963 Jackson street; Eugene L. Brakel, 1148 Ferry street; Warren D. Lamport, 1654 Fairmount blvd.; Eugene Clyde Kirkpatrick, Rt. 2, Springfield; and Harold L. Rauch, 827 Mill street, Springfield.

Others sworn in at the same time included: Donald E. Connor, Rt. 1, Creswell; Norman L. McCumsey, Cheshire; Calvin K. Hersey, Walton; Dale J. Korosh, Monroe; John L. Carpenter, Monroe; Harold L. Bartram, Rt. 3, Junction City; Lloyd R. Broadly, Buel E. McDaniel, Cyrenus M. Vroman, and Ernest G. Jackson, all of Yoncalla.

Dow-Jones

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial, 305.30; up 0.99; rail, 48.30; up 0.17; utility, 27.57; up 0.05; 40 stocks, 77.00; up 0.21. Sales totaled 1,800,149 shares compared with 1,071,100 shares Friday. Curb turnover near 570,000 compared with 712,164 shares last Friday.

Every Young Mother Here Should Know This About Colds

HOW MODERN WAY WORKS FAST TO RELIEVE MISERIES



Penetrates to upper chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. Acts promptly to help relieve congestion in upper breathing passages, coughing spasms, sore throat, muscular soreness. Every young mother here should know about this modern way of relieving distress of children's colds. You just rub Vicks VapoRub on chest, throat and back. (No internal dosing to upset child's stomach.) Right away VapoRub's wonderful penetrating-stimulating action (quoted above) starts to work and keeps on working for hours to bring grand relief. It invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember this, Mother...

Morse Stand On OPA Criticism Clarified

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—(AP)—An Oregon Merchants association official today had a telegram from Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) denying published reports that he had attacked the OPA for prosecuting grocers who violated the Dec. 26 ration order.

J. M. Lansing, secretary-treasurer of the association, made public a wire from Morse protesting that he had referred to "an entirely different subject."

Morse said his Jan. 26 telegram concerned a complaint that the OPA was penalizing merchants who "unavoidably and unintentionally" violated regulations, but that he had "no information concerning charges against retailers with reference to ration stamps."

Additional Word Given On POW Mail

Further explanations regarding ending of messages to released prisoners of war in the Philippines have been received by the Lane county office of the American Red Cross.

Families of these men can only send 25-word messages to them. Only one message will be allowed per family and only from immediate members of family. Western Union will accept the messages which must be addressed to Adjutant General, Attention Casualty Branch Room, 3050 Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Messages should contain liberated prisoner's name and serial number. Persons released by enemy are routinely interviewed by military intelligence officers to obtain any available information about persons known or thought to be in enemy hands.

Any information thus obtained is transmitted by military authorities to families concerned. Chapters should not send requests for such interviews to home service national headquarters.

American Red Cross representative at Luzon has advised that mail for released American and Allied civilians should be addressed by writers as follows: Name of individual American, Red Cross civilian war relief section, APO 442, care postmaster, San Francisco. Every effort will be made by Red Cross representative to deliver such mail. This mail should not be handled by chapter home service workers. It should not be sent to home service national headquarters for forwarding.

GI Ordered Hung For Violating Rules

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Pvt. Henry Weber, said to be from Portland, Ore., is under sentence of death by hanging, convicted by a general court martial here of violating the 64th article of war, dealing with striking or willfully disobeying an officer.

The public relations office announced that much. Other sources said Weber, 27, had been a foreman in a Vancouver, Wash., shipyard, and that his court martial followed his refusal, after 45 minutes of argument with two officers, to join his squad for drill.

Seabee Laundry On Saipan Keeps Eugenean Jumping

"Twenty-four hour wet wash service—and all the laundry you can send—free!"

All you have to do to take advantage of this super-service is to enlist in the navy's seabees and join a battalion now operating its own laundry on Saipan.

"We do pretty well," says Joseph H. Laughlin, ship's service man, 2-c, USNR, Indianapolis, Ind. "The only laundry service interruptions we've had so far have been for air raids. As soon as the all-clear sounds and the power is turned on again, we go right back to work."

No Deliveries

The only line the seabee laundrymen draw is no pick-up or delivery service. "At our prices, we can't afford it," explained Hanford Hoyt, seaman 2-c, USNR, 50 Madison street, Eugene, Ore.

The laundry crew handle about 3200 pounds of washing each week, plus uniform pressing for officers and chief petty officers. They set up shop in a large tent a month after they landed on Saipan. Their equipment consisted of four washing machines, with a capacity of 25 pounds of wash per machine, and six hot water tanks.

"Other than uniform-pressing, the laundry concentrates pretty much on wet wash service. 'We haven't the steam required for an automatic dryer,' explained Hoyt, "and it rains so much we can't depend on clothes lines."

Monday is usually wash day in the states, but not so on Saipan. "Friday and Saturday are our biggest days," said Leo W. Miller, seaman 1-c, USNR, St. Louis, Mo. "They're the days the heavy construction and earth-moving departments send their washing, and they require more laundry."

"All the washing in the battalion is turned in by tents, five men to a tent. It's returned the same way, and it's up to the men to sort out their own stuff."

The laundry crew works 18 hours a day, in two nine-hour shifts. The seabees use an all-purpose navy water disinfectant as a bleach. They also have to use an exceptionally large quantity of hard water on Saipan. While they get oceans of suds as a result, they admit the cleaning power is considerably less than what might be expected under normal conditions.

The laundrymen aren't finicky. They accept rubberized ponchos and dog-tent shelter halves for washing. But they did object when one seabee showed up with two pairs of silk pajamas. "After all," they contended, "this isn't a hand laundry!"

Young Republicans Name Key Group

At the first executive board meeting of the Oregon Young Republican federation, held Sunday at the Eugene hotel, President Thomas C. Hartfield of Roseburg appointed six members to serve on the organizational and legislative committee, including two Eugeneans, Miss Norma Stout and James A. Rodman, Jr.

Proposal for the committee's formation which was introduced by Adam LeFor of Salem, former state president, was unanimously adopted by the group. The motion provides for a comprehensive report on organizational and legislative objectives to be presented by the committee at the next executive board meeting to be held March 4 at Salem. Action on the committee's recommendations will be taken by the executive board at that meeting.

Committee appointees in addition to the two from Eugene, include Rep. Don Heister, The Dalles; William A. Thelin, Portland; Miss Elena DeMartino, Portland; Adam LeFor, Salem.

Mrs. Mildred Pierce of Portland was named chairman of the Oregon Young Republican service men's bulletin which is mailed regularly to all Oregon members now serving in the armed forces.

Plans to assist in the formation of Junior Young Republican clubs to be composed of high school boys and girls, were discussed.

Hartfield named Elmer J. Gustafson, state treasurer, as chairman of the finance committee. Other committee members include Ernest Burgard of Portland and Rodman of Eugene.

Executive board members attending the Eugene meeting were Mrs. Thomas J. Fox, Young Republican national committee woman; Adam LeFor, William A. Thelin, Miss Elena DeMartino, Thomas C. Hartfield, Robert Broderick, Miss Norma Stout, James A. Rodman, Jr., and Elmer J. Gustafson.

Truck Crashes—

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ground and American troops of the 1st cavalry division swarmed into the building and began a room-to-room fight. Some prisoners were feared trapped with the Japanese. (Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced no prisoners or American troops were killed, although several were hurt).

The Japanese held some prisoners as hostages. (There were 270 hostages, all later released.) Other tanks and dismounted cavalrymen poured into Santo Tomas. Almost 2,500 American prisoners engulfed them with embraces, kisses and handshakes.

All night long while the weary cavalrymen cleaned out the garison, prisoners swarmed about their eager for a word of greeting and a touch of the hand of their countrymen after three years of suffering and the ignominy of captivity.

Behind the cavalrymen came Filipinos with a steadily growing roar of welcome.

In 1791, Robert Fulton developed the first workable submarine in Paris.



HOSTESS GUESTLESS—Like a lot of other Oregon students, Mary Margaret Ellsworth of Roseburg won't be able to greet her dad. She received a letter from U. S. Representative Harris Ellisworth, telling her that he wouldn't be able to attend the annual Dad's Day on the University of Oregon campus, and then ODT told the rest of the dads that they couldn't attend. So Mary Margaret, who, as Miss Hospitality, was the official greeter of Dads for the university, will be a queen without a kingdom—because there won't be any Dad's Day this year. (Wiltshire engraving)

Educator Predicts Exit of Nationalism In the World

Reformation of nationalism and its disappearance, may be expected in the world, Dr. Wilhelm Pauck, University of Chicago professor of historical theology, told Eugene townspeople and University of Oregon students Saturday morning at the final session of a three-day lectureship on religion and world politics. The sessions were sponsored by the faculty committee of religious and spiritual activities. Dr. Pauck's Saturday address was on "The Churches and the Reconciliation of the Nations."

Power politics was described by Dr. Pauck as "The political attitude inspired entirely by concern for preservation and extension of the state," and he contended that the Christian church must be instrumental in effecting a reconciliation of the state with a gospel of forgiveness. The local church may understand its position as a cell within a larger unit striving for international fellowship to overcome division between nations inspired by their own power, and the Christian can be an agent of reconciliation in the name of the gospel of forgiveness by personal acts of Christian healing, Dr. Pauck said.

The church and its place in the war-making state was described by Dr. Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of the Christian Century.

Weather Men Doubt Truth Of Indian Moon Legends

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Astronomer, Extension Division, University of Oregon
The slant of the thin new moon suspended in the darkening western twilight is regarded by some as very portentous in forecasting weather. When the points of the crescent extend upward so that the figure is that of a luminous dish in a position to hold water, our lunar neighbor is called a "dry moon." But when the golden bowl is tipped at so dangerous an angle that all liquid would spill from it, we have the so-called "wet moon."

Some Indian tribes are said to have considered the tilt of the new moon in this way: "When the points of the crescent extend upward, then if the string of the weather horn is placed over one of them, the horn will hang securely. Leave it there, for the moon is holding water and it will be too dry in the forests for hunting. But when the points are so inclined that the powder horn will slide off, take it and go, for the woods will be wet enough to permit successful stalking of the game."

It is doubtful if any believer in this moon lore has ever kept monthly records of new-moon tilts for a few successive years. Even though he should entirely disregard the accompanying weather, he would be so surprised with his findings as to forsake this system of forecasting completely.

Astronomers readily agree that the new moon does assume both positions mentioned above—and all gradations between—but they do not admit that these conditions occur haphazardly. They will, however, go one step further than the weather prognosticators, and even predict the apparent tilt of the crescent.

No one has yet viewed the new moon which will be seen first about Feb. 13. Yet, knowing the unfailing reliability of natural laws, we may, without the least fear of being mistaken, predict that the crescent will have its points turned quite well upward so as to "hold water" nicely. The weather prophets need not wait until this new moon appears but may now forecast immediately.

The rounded side of the new moon is always turned toward the sun. In late winter and early spring, the crescent is almost always turned so that the points extend upward. Six months later the moon is well to the left of the sun with its points in general toward the south.

The tilt of the new moon is practically the same for any certain month year after year. The slant therefore indicates the time of year; the weather only so far as this depends upon the season.

Had long-bearded Rip Van Winkle been astronomically minded, he might have determined the month of awakening from his famous 20-year nap simply by observing the new moon.

More than 2,200 different makes of cars have been manufactured in the United States since the birth of the industry.

Lieutenant Governor Plan Voted Down

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Oregon senate today thrashed out the question of whether or not Oregon should have a lieutenant governor—and decided that it should not, but that a more definite line of succession should be established.

Two joint resolutions were under discussion, one of which would make president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the secretary of state and the state treasurer eligible to succeed the governor, in that order, in case of his death or absence from the state. This was passed and sent to the house.

The other resolution, introduced by Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland, calls for the creation of the lieutenant governor's position, making him a paid state officer and acting as president of the senate. Either resolution would call for an amendment of the constitution by a vote of the people.



By Will Lindley

At the Hellig:
MUSIC IN MANHATTAN
When Anne Shirley goes to Washington to raise some money for her struggling friends of the theater, she pretends to be the wife of a war hero in order to get reservations on a plane.

So... you guessed it—the hero turns up in her bedroom.

So... he follows her back to New York but complications ensue because she's already engaged to Dennis Day. Then mother-in-law turns up for good measure.

Dialogue sets this off from the usual small musical, with some pretty clever situations and incidents evolving, as you may well imagine. Philip Terry, Joan Crawford's husband, as the hero looks like possible leading man.

Light, entertaining musical; Andy Panda cartoon, other shorts.

At the McDonald:
HOLLYWOOD CANTEN
As usual when Hollywood tries a super, the place is so crowded with stars none assume a dominant position, and the screenplay resolves to a lot of dialogue like this:

"Golly, are you really Bedelia Ginnatcher? I've seen all your pictures."

"Yes, I am... but how could you tell?"

(Weak chuckle). "Oh, you're kidding."

And so on... Szelet appears with Jack Benny in rather ineffective comic bit... Sons of the Pioneers sing "Don't Fence Me In"...

Plot (so-called) has Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton as a pair of smooth - and - run juveniles. Hollywood also makes the opportunity to pat itself on the back vigorously—far more than it deserves. The sacrifices these million-dollar stars make is touching—they think.

Might as well go; cast so big somebody will appeal to you.

RED POINTS STAY SAME
PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—(AP)—No reduction of point values on beef cuts taken from hind-quarters will be permitted in the northwest in order to solve an asserted meat surplus, a telegram from the Washington office of the OPA to the Portland Meat Dealers' association said today.

OPPORTUNIST
FORT WORTH, Tex.—(AP)—A fully clad clothing dummy tumbled from the show window of a clothing store when fire destroyed the building early today.

It disappeared into a crowd of spectators and when next seen was minus suit and shoes.

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House Coalition Dims Wallace Prospects

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Prospects of Henry A. Wallace becoming secretary even of a bob-tailed commerce department were dimmed today by a developing coalition of opponents in the house.

By an intricate maneuver, a combination of republicans and a segment of southern democrats—which often dominates legislation in the house—threatened to scuttle the George bill. This would force a direct senate vote on confirmation of Wallace as head of commerce including supervision of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and other loan agencies. This, some coalition leaders believed, would result in outright rejection of the former vice president for the commerce post.

Oregonian On Trial In Old Slaying Case

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Benjamin Franklin Male, 74, goes on trial for a 40-year-old murder today, gambling his life against freedom and an untroubled conscience.

Dist. Atty. Harrison Conaway said the state would ask for a verdict of first degree murder and death on the gallows for Male, although Marion county never has hanged a man.

Male is charged with murdering Walter O. Smith, a crippled school teacher who whipped Male's son 40 years ago.

The old man crossed the country from St. Helena, Ore., to surrender to West Virginia authorities who seemed reluctant to go after him. He expects his son, Cecil, 49, to arrive from Oregon to testify in his defense.

3700 Prisoners—

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former residence of the American governors general and later the seat of the Quezon government.

The 37th infantry division entered Manila from the north at 6:30 a. m. yesterday and by early afternoon was within a few hundred yards of a junction with the 1st cavalry units of Santo Tomas. Both the 1st cavalry and 37th divisions met only sniper machine-gun fire in their advances into the capital, but fierce fighting was expected when they attempted to force the Pasig to clean out the remainder of the city.

The Japanese garrison was doomed to death or surrender. Its escape to the south already had been cut off by the 511th paratroop regiment of the 11th airborne divisions, which seized Tagaytay ridge and city 30 miles below the capital Saturday morning.

Twelve Die In Fire As Tankers Collide

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Flaming oil spread over the New York harbor early today after a collision of two tankers, setting fire to both tankers and to a Liberty ship. At least 12 crewmen were known dead, 20 were missing and 80 injured.

The ships were identified by survivors as the tanker Spring Hill, a Liberty ship Bernard Carter, and a Norwegian tanker Divi.

The fire was brought under control 90 minutes after it started. Police said at least 60 injured had been taken to hospitals.

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