

Big Truck Bills Given Spotlight At Legislature

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Salem, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Wide attention is being given the so-called "big truck" bills, now under consideration in the Oregon legislature, and more than 200 persons attended a public hearing on the bills conducted here late yesterday.

One of the new measures, extending present load-weight regulations, was strongly supported by a number of men representing various organizations of the state who asked its passage making it permanent. Present regulations are wartime and temporary measures.

Backed By Grange
"No country can prosper without adequate transportation," E. H. Brooks, representing the Oregon state grange, declared. He said that the waste of time transferring cattle from small trucks to big ones on the state borders under the old law was expensive and objectionable to growers all over the state. He said that damage to highways by trucks was negligible, and that it was imperative to the welfare of south-western Oregon farmers that the law allow the operation of the bigger trucks from California.

R. C. Brukhardt, president of the state college, said that railroad transportation of livestock was inadequate for shipments to California.

The assertion that Oregonians were losing trade with Idaho and to California shipping points by reason of Oregon truck law limitations, was made by Frank S. Clay, Portland Traffic association.

Motor Official Speaks
E. Barry, of the Oregon Motor Transport association, who said that 47 per cent of the highway funds were paid by those he represents, maintained that reconstruction to peacetime industry was dependent on the use of highways to the fullest extent. He decried statements that Oregon transport companies were unduly violating the law.

Only opposition to the bill was expressed by A. B. Sanders, representing the Oregon Coast association, which is interested in preserving the scenic value of Oregon highways. He stated that the bill was objectionable in that it would be the beginning of a succession of demands for greater loads and weights. He said that these perennial demands would eventually congest the highways and become trade barriers, and that loading over the emergency provisions is prevalent, that light lines were by deterrent, and that trucking firms had no desire to conform to the law either now or later.

Sisters

Sisters, Jan. 25 (Special)—Word has been received that Laurence Mason, nephew of Mrs. Floyd Dobbins, has been missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 21, 1944. He was an army ambulance driver.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. L. Goodrich Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich, of Clatskanie.

Mrs. A. L. Goodrich is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Van Tassel of Terrebonne, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Stanley Brockett, who took his medical examination in the merchant marines, is home indefinitely.

Elton Mellon, who is in the Seabees and was transferred from Portland to Southern California, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barkdoll last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hanson, Mrs. J. B. Gammon and Bobby Nunnellee went to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Woods became ill Saturday after arriving in Bend, so she stayed with her daughter there.

Joe Nunnellee, father of Jack Nunnellee, who was employed at Spoom mill in Mitchell, went to Texas where he became suddenly ill and died of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day motored to Portland over the weekend. Mrs. Diek Day and daughter, Sharron, returned with them Sunday evening.

Rev. L. Hurt conducted the services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Rev. Penhollow

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A U. S. Army doctor renders medical assistance to a Filipino child, pitifully wounded by shrapnel during the fighting on Luzon, while her anguished father looks on. Signal Corps photo.

conducted the evening service. After the evening service pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. C. W. Bush and daughter, Marjorie, spent the weekend in Portland.

Word has been received that Pte. John H. Sill was slightly shellshocked in France.

Viola Teifer of Powell Butte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Brockett.

G. A. Dunn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGreggor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Roberts and Evelyn Zumwalt spent Sunday at the Frank Zumwalt home.

Mrs. P. Huntington spent the weekend in Portland.

Mrs. Loyd Heurt is substituting in the grade school for her sister, Mrs. Lucille McKenzie, who is in Portland.

James Chamber went to Salem on a business trip.

Forest Cafe will open under new management Jan. 24, with L. Leurs as proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farleigh returned to Sisters from Portland Sunday evening where Farleigh visited his parents, who are ill.

Mrs. Samuel Moyer formerly Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moyer are the parents of a son born on January 9. Mrs. Moyer is the former Geneva Hewitt. Her husband is overseas with the armed forces.

The 7th and 8th grade pupils are sponsoring a paper drive. Any one having waste paper are asked to tie it in bundles and bring it to the grade school by Friday afternoon. Anyone having a large amount of waste paper are asked to notify the school and someone will call for it.

L. A. Denison, who is very ill, was taken to the Redmond Dental hospital Sunday.

Art Lewin of Stayton is staying at Hotel Sisters. He will hold a sale 8 miles northeast of Bend on the Fitzgerald and Cupe ranch Tuesday.

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Plea for Poland Made By Bishops

Quebec, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada today denounced "materialistic and atheistic communism," charged it with seeking "international dictatorship," and appealed to the allied nations "not to abandon heroic Poland to her fate."

"The courageous part which the Russian people have played in turning away from the world the frightful Nazi domination must not blind us regarding the world revolution which the leaders of international communism always seek," a public statement issued by the bishops of the Catholic church in Canada said. The statement followed the meeting of the national board of the Canadian hierarchy here Jan. 17.

"We express the hope that the allies will not abandon heroic Poland to her fate," the statement said, "for it was the defense of Poland which first motivated our entry into the war, and which was the greatest incentive of our valiant forces."

Cardinal Quoted
The late Cardinal Hinsley, archbishop of Westminster, said with reason that the treatment accorded Poland would be a touchstone of the loyalty of the allied nations in their efforts to re-establish liberty and justice in the world.

"Poland, in effect, in resisting so courageously the Nazi oppres-

Admiral Lost



Rear Adml. Theodore Edson Luzon, above, was killed in action during the invasion of Luzon, according to recent Navy Department announcement.

ion, has earned the right to the admiration and protection of all civilized nations. The same measure of sympathetic understanding is offered to all nations who have suffered the tyranny of aggression," the bishops said.

Parsnips and oyster plants keep perfectly in the ground during the winter.

Lapine

Lapine, Jan. 25 (Special)—Mrs. Maud Eaton came to Lapine from Sweet Home Monday. She will be here for several days looking after property.

Mrs. William Miller spent the weekend in Portland with her son, Bernard, who is in the navy.

Dan Monroe, (Mrs. Billy James' father) is still critically ill in the Redmond hospital. Mrs. James spent Tuesday with him.

Mrs. Carey Stearns and Mrs. James Stearns went to The Dalles Monday to meet Jimmy. They returned home Tuesday. Jimmy has been stationed in Randolph Field, Texas.

Officers elected for the Lapine Sunday school for the following year were Clarence Stell, superintendent; Guy Hunter, assistant; Wanda Freeman, secretary; Ethel Storey, assistant and librarian; Mrs. Guy Hunter, treasurer. The teachers will be selected next Sunday.

Melvin Summers, Clarence Stell, Logan Newton, Floyd Garrison, Billy James and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are taking shop, with J. C. Johnson as instructor. The adult class meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening in the school shop. The projects at present are desks, toolboxes, and builtins for their homes. Others plan to join later.

Guy Hunter bought the old Masten trailer house, that stood near the school this week and moved it onto his property. Monday evening was the coldest night so far this year in Lapine, registering 4 below zero.

War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)
Eastern Front:—Red army storms Oder river on 10-mile front on both sides of Breslau; Red Star says Soviets 124 miles from Berlin.

Western Front:—British 2nd army drives two more miles into Germany in Roer-Maas area; reports indicate Nazis draining troops from western front to hurl at Russians in east.

Pacific:—Clark Field's 11 air strips, 48 miles north of Manila, and adjacent Fort Stotsenburg appear about to fall to advancing

Americans on Luzon; Tokyo reports two B-29 nuisance raids on Osaka, naval bombardment of Iwo and carrier-plane attack on Palembang in Dutch East Indies.

Italy:—Fifth and Eighth army patrols active despite bad weather.

GALVESTON SHIPPING MORE
Galveston, Tex. (AP)—Congestion of west coast ports will be relieved soon with an increased volume of cargo being moved through Galveston. Lt. Comdr. Leo J. Portman, naval port director and convoy control officer at the port of Galveston, says that with the heavier cargo movement, Galveston may be made a port of embarkation and disembarkation for U. S. troops.

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