

Locals

Misinterpretation of a telegram read at the Monday night meeting of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, relative to Capt. Laban A. Steeves, attending the army medical field school at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., was cleared today in a letter received from Capt. Steeves by Major B. F. Pound. The letter stated that Dr. Steeves had become slightly indisposed on the train and also had an abscessed tooth which necessitated a re-examination a day or two later. This physical examination, according to army medical men, is the most rigid given and was successfully passed. Capt. Steeves is interested in the course of special interest and is expected back in Salem about November 1 to renew his practice of medicine.

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The Oregon State Nurses' association, District No. 3, will meet at Salem Deaconess hospital Monday night at 8 o'clock. The private duty section of the association will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Rummage 370 State, Fri., Sat. 225

Frank P. Reeb and William Jones, two of a group of men recently arrested on charges of stealing chickens on a large scale, took 24 hours in which to decide on their pleas when they were haled into justice court today. They failed to make bail in the sum of \$1000 each and are held in the county jail.

Lost: Golden cocker spaniel pup. Please phone 4965. Reward. 225*

Boy Scout headquarters in Salem has received word from James E. Munroe, Scout executive for the Cascade area, who is attending the executives' convention in New Hampshire. He says it is one of the best he ever attended.

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The death of T. K. Bellamy, 54, formerly a resident of Salem, at the Masonic home, Forest Grove last night, was reported today by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellamy, 702 North Church street. Funeral services will be held at the Masonic home Saturday afternoon.

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Walter Lamkin, Salem attorney, will address the Salem Realty Board during a luncheon to be held at the Golden Pheasant Friday noon. He will discuss "Judicial Selection and Tenure."

"Mark Twain" brings you all that's new & smart in shirts, \$1.85—A. A. Clothing, 121 North High. 225*

Dean Melvin H. Geist, head of the music department of Willamette university, will take over the direction of the choir of the First Methodist church. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Friday evening. Professor T. S. Roberts will continue as organist, a post he has held for many years. The dean, new to Willamette university, is said to be not only a director of great choruses but is an outstanding tenor soloist. Sunday morning he will sing "If With All Your Hearts" from "Elljah." He will be introduced to the congregation by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter.

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Townsend Clubs

Lebanon—F. H. Haskell and Waldo Miller from the state office of Townsend clubs will address the local club at a meeting to be held here next Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ, according to Mrs. F. A. Sikes, in charge of publicity. A covered dish dinner will be served in the church basement at 6:30 in the evening and the program will follow.

Silverton—The ladies of the Townsend club auxiliary met with Mrs. E. E. Evenson Tuesday afternoon and worked on quilts. Plans were made for the next club meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 26, in the evening. A speaker will be announced later. After the program refreshments will be served.

Meyer of Mt. Angel and George C. Anderson of Silverton secured draws with the expert in checkers, while Paul Stayton of Stayton, Richard Rosecrans of Salem and LeRoy Ledgewood of Mehama were able to keep even in chess. The club will meet each Monday night at Saint Paul's parish house during the fall and winter.

Roofing by Mathis, 178 S. Com'l.

Don Burton, president of the Abel Gregg club, was elected chairman of the Hi-Y council during a business session conducted at the YMCA last night. Don Bower, vice-president of the Arthur Cotton club, was named secretary. The council discussed plans for an assembly to be held at the senior high school next Monday if this date is convenient for the school authorities. Following the council session the three clubs held meetings of their own.

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Resumption of gym work and similar activities for younger boys is scheduled for Saturday at the YMCA. Gus Moore, boys' work director, is anxious to have all boys who are members of one of the three groups involved, present for the opening sessions. The Cadets, boys 9 and 10, will meet at 8:30 a.m.; Preps, 11 and 12, at 9:25; and boys of junior high school age at 10:30. The hours will be maintained on Saturday through the season. Additional activities are being arranged for other days of the week.

See Bondell for roofs, 349 N. Com'l.

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When a Portland man named Rhodes attempted to board a freight train last night he slipped and dislocated a shoulder. He went to the first aid station at the city hall for help but it was necessary to call a doctor before the shoulder could be put back in place. Merritt Delay, 25, was received at Salem General hospital with fractured vertebrae suffered in a fall at the McLaughlin hop yard near Independence. Oliver A. Apple, 57, is in the same hospital with three fingers severed. It was not known how the accident occurred.

Wall paper specialists, Elstrom Co.

Selection of a dean of the law college at Willamette university will probably be delayed until late October, President Bruce R. Baxter stated today. President Baxter expects to make a trip east in mid-October and will probably make a selection at that time. In the meantime Dr. Roy M. Lockenour, who resigned the position of dean at the spring meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette, will continue to carry the responsibilities of the office.

Rummage sale, Episcopal church, Church & Chem. Sts. Fri. & Sat. 225

Dodgers Beat Cleveland Rams

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Brooklyn's Dodgers topped the National league football heap today, the only two game winners of the infant season.

The Dodgers handed the Cleveland Rams their second straight setback, 23-12, last night before 12,423 at Ebbets field.

Young Etzel Host On Birthday Date

Stanton—Mrs. Sim F. Etzel entertained a group of youngsters, the occasion being her son Darrell's 11th birthday anniversary. Invited guests were Darrell Etzel, Blynn Humphrey, Bobby Freres, Bud Albus, Richard Duncan, Bud Freres, Eldon Jordan, Virg Thomas, Theon Plesier, Bruce Dodge, Jackie Stewart, Bonnie Van Handel and Donora Stewart. After sending the movie of "Young Mr. Lincoln" at the Star theater, the guests enjoyed refreshments at the Etzel home.

Governor Sees Damage from Plane

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Governor Sprague viewed damage of July and August's great Tillamook fire from an airplane yesterday. He said he was interested in a program of reforestation and seeding of "wee" areas for grazing.

Moving from Gervais

Gervais—Charles Hoover held a sale at his farm Tuesday, selling farm implements and stock. He has leased his farm and will make his home in Salem. Mr. Hoover has been a prominent farmer for many years owning part of the old Sam Jones farm. Gervais missionary ladies prepared and sold a lunch during the auction sale on the farm.

Campaign Will Close

Falls City—This is the last week of the evangelistic campaign at the Christian church. B. Rose Evans of Tillamook is the evangelist.

Maurentia Arrives

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Armed to repel both submarines and aircraft, the new British liner Maurentia arrived late Wednesday from England with 695 passengers, including the namesake son of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, and 260 other Americans.

Permission Granted German Government

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—The securities commission granted the German government permission yesterday to withdraw its registration statement covering intended issuance of \$75,000,000 of securities.

Raver States Power Policy

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Bonneville power project's new administrator, Dr. Paul J. Raver, left here today on a trip around the Bonneville transmission area in western Washington, following his initial public address on northwest power problems.

Bonneville power "is intended to implement all present facilities—not to supplant them," he declared last night in a radio talk in which he outlined the policies of his administration.

"We are building our lines and substations to make most effective use of existing properties—both public and private," he said. "Bonneville will not destroy or impair a single dollar of legitimate investment."

He said "we have little control" over the attitude of private companies toward public utility districts that want to buy their lines, but added "I shall use my influence to see that investors receive a fair price for their properties and that existing skilled personnel is retained by the public districts."

Germany's Reply Blames Britain

London, Sept. 21 (AP)—A British white paper on exchanges with the German government tonight said the German reply to the British ultimatum of September 3 stated a refusal "to receive, accept, let alone fulfill, demands in the nature of ultimatum made by the British government."

The German reply also said "We shall answer an aggressive action on the part of England with the same weapons and in the same form," declared Britain had rejected proposals from Premier Mussolini which might have saved peace and added, "The British government therefore bears responsibility for all the unhappiness and misery which have now overtaken and are about to overtake many peoples."

Missionary Group Meeting at Night

Middle Grove—The Women's Missionary society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Bassett, with the time changed from the usual 2 p.m. to 7:30 o'clock for the convenience of those employed throughout the day.

Court News

Circuit Court

Demurrer was filed shortly before noon today in the case of Fred and Nellie E. Broer vs. City of Salem and others. This was the first legal document of any kind filed with the county clerk's office for nearly a day and a half.

Justice Court

Earl Roscoe La Fond, no warning device on motor vehicle, pleaded guilty and case continued to September 30. Richard W. Bell, no windshield wiper, pleaded guilty and fined \$2 and costs. Same defendant, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, \$2 and costs. Evelyn J. Sundland, having no operator's license, pleaded guilty, case continued to October 1. Oscar O. McClellan, having no operator's license, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Ralph S. Larson, having no operator's license, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Gordon L. Childers, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Leo Dunler, no horn on motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Arlin A. Adams, no windshield wiper, pleaded innocent, trial Friday at 3 o'clock. Merl Seltzinger, no rear-view mirror, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Frank Scofield, no warning device on motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Grubert P. Sharkey, insufficient clearance, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Wilfred L. Baker, no muffler on motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Earl G. Wright, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Irad Paul Ostrom, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, continued to October 3.

Police Court

Kindell B. Weir, 2407 Hazel, and Ciro Richard McCain, 945 Market, reckless driving. Amelia Albers, 1645 Madison, violation of basic speed rule.

Marriage Licenses

Albany—A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Eugene L. Fields, 25, and Emma Erber, 17, both of Albany R.F.D. No. 1.

Visitor from Alaska

Grand Island—James Rockhill of Ketchikan, Alaska, arrived Sunday for several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rockhill, the first visit here for more than three and a half years.

Czech Revolt Still in Progress

Budapest, Sept. 21 (AP)—A ministry of information communique said Britain had received authoritative information that a revolutionary movement had started last Sunday in Bohemia and Moravia and was continuing despite "ruthless" repressive measures.

"That this is not just a flash in the pan," the ministry said, "is shown by the unanimity of purpose, the tenacity and discipline of the participants."

The information ministry, describing the uprising, said that firearms were used on both sides and casualties are said to have been considerable.

On September 19, the communique went on, Slovak garrisons at several places revolted and "about 15,000 troops have been disarmed." Arrests throughout the protectorate, the statement said, "ran into thousands, those executed into hundreds."

In the course of the revolt which began with labor disturbances in Prague, the information ministry said, "bridges on important railways and roads were damaged, fire stations put out of action, rolling stock and material damaged, workshops of important factories bombed and machinery destroyed."

Stresses Need Of Good Timber

With the declaration that "if ever there was a time in the history of the world when 'good timber' was needed it is the present," Superintendent Frank E. Bennett of the Salem city schools, put in a plea for straight thinking as he addressed the local Lions club Thursday noon.

"I believe troublesome times like the present are but an interim between the journey between a lower plateau to a higher one," the speaker said. "It can be a step in progress or it may end in chaos, depending upon the way in which we meet our problems."

Taking as an illustration the football player who always slows up just before making a dive for the ball carrier in order that some one else may do the tackling, Superintendent Bennett declared that the youth must meet their own obstacles if they are to have any joy in life.

"Certainly times like these are a challenge to all of us," the speaker said, "it is a challenge for us to find our place and accept it as we face the entire problem."

Harry Willett, chairman of the committee arranging for the Lions club dog show early next month said he expected between 225 and 250 dogs will be entered.

Phelan Checks Effectiveness

Seattle, Sept. 21 (AP)—After a week of driving scrimmage sessions, the Washington Huskies today faced the prospect of their first full game workout tomorrow or Saturday.

Neutrality Talk Made by Niel Allen

Grants Pass, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—"The European trouble is not any of our business," Niel A. Allen, department commander of the American Legion of Oregon, declared here Tuesday night in a Lions club address. He said that the nation desires peace but he believes that signs point toward a new neutrality policy.

"Making this policy is up to congress," Allen said. "Whatever this policy proves to be, it will be sustained by the Legion. . . . The Legion is not trying to tell the world what to do."

Former Salem Grocer Drowns in Coos Bay

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Anni Cecil Carter, 43, a former Salem grocer, was killed late yesterday when he fell into the boiling surf near the north Coos Bay jetty. Carter, an employee of a construction company repairing the jetty, was dashed against the rocks.

Gun Stolen from Stricken Officer

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Police officers searched today for an unknown man who stole a revolver from the holster of Patrolman Ralph Nichol a few moments after the officer collapsed and died of a heart attack on a downtown street corner.

Birthday Celebrated

Grand Island—Mrs. Henry Stayton of Portland was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Badger, for her birthday dinner. Her twin sister, Miss Ellen Badger of Portland, could not be present. Mrs. Clarence Badger and son Ronald Badger were Sunday dinner guests of friends at Oswego.

Roches Questioned In Stabbing Case

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Jim Roches, 32, was sought today for questioning in the fatal stabbing last night of Lester Miller, 39, Sacramento, Calif., laborer.

Miller was knifed in a downtown hotel room. The room was registered to Roches, Detective Berlin Yeoman said. Yeoman ordered Roches picked up after persons at the hotel reported they saw him leave the hotel, his right hand covered with blood, shortly after Miller staggered wounded into the lobby.

Grodno Seized By Russians

Moscow, Sept. 21 (AP)—Soviet Russian forces strengthened their hold on eastern Poland today as communiques reported new advances by the Red army along a wide front.

In the north, the Soviet high command announced, Russian troops occupied Grodno, 16 miles from the east Prussian border, and 90 miles southwest of Wilno (Vilna), ancient capital of Lithuania.

In the south, Red troops were reported in possession of Kovel, Ukrainian village 100 miles north of Lwow, Poland's third largest city. Occupation of both Wilno and Lwow was announced in previous communiques.

(German reports said the Poles were still resisting in and around Lwow.)

The reported seizure of Grodno marks a Russian advance of approximately 135 miles into Poland. The fortified areas of Baranowice, Molodeczno and Sarny also have fallen before the Russians, Soviet high command said.

Baranowice is approximately 35 miles from the Russian frontier and 120 miles east of Bialystok, communications center reported occupied by the German army. Molodeczno, 18 miles from the Russian border, is 65 miles west of Wilno, while Sarny is 85 miles east of Kovel.

The Russian communique made no mention of resistance encountered in the latest advances, but estimated more than 60,000 Polish troops had been captured in the four days since the Soviet army crossed the frontier.

Finland Hopeful Of Staging Games

Heisingfors, Finland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Finland is still hopeful of being host to the 1940 Olympic games despite the European war.

Reports of agitation in favor of shifting the games to the United States brought this statement today from Finnish Olympic committee.

"The American attitude originates in the mistaken idea that it is impossible to hold the games in Finland. The committee wishes to announce that Finland has no intention of giving up the organization of the games since all arrangements and buildings have almost been brought to completion."

Fisk Tightens On Neutrality

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—A move to tighten United States neutrality was made yesterday by Fred Fisk, Oregon customs collector, when he announced shipmasters after October 1 would no longer be permitted to clear from port and file manifests before cargo loading was completed.

Ships must file affidavits cargo will not be delivered to any other vessel, Fisk said, and must leave within 48 hours after clearing or explain the delay.

Fair Prices Promised by Raver

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"Bonneville will not destroy or impair a single dollar of legitimate business," he declared.

Milwaukee Visitor At Dunnigan Home

Hazel Green—Mrs. Minnie Dunnigan had as her house guest the past week her grandson, George Dunnigan of Milwaukee. George just recently returned after spending most of the summer at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater of Coquille.

Polish Planes Interned

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 21 (AP)—Three Polish planes landed yesterday near Shumen after a flight of more than 625 miles—the greatest distance reported covered by any fleeing Polish airmen. The Poles and the machines were interned.

Arms Embargo Held Dangerous To Security

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The "crux" of the issue, he said, was repeal of the embargo which forbids shipments of munitions to combatant nations, and a "return to international law."

The president took occasion, too, to renew his plea for non-partisanship during the present international crisis and to reassure the nation of his belief that America could keep from being embroiled in Europe's conflict.

"Let no man or group in any walk of life," the president said, "assume exclusive protectorate over the future well being of America—because I conceive that regardless of the party or section the mantle of peace and of patriotism is wide enough to cover us all."

"Let no group assume the exclusive label of the peace 'bloc.'"

Mr. Roosevelt added that "in my candid judgment" the United States would "succeed in these efforts" to keep out of war.

When and if the embargo is scrapped, the president said there were other phases of policy "reinforcing American safety" that should be considered.

Restricting American merchant vessels, so far as possible, from entering danger zones.

Preventing American citizens from traveling on belligerent vessels.

Requiring foreign buyers to take transfer of title in this country to commodities bought by belligerents. (Cash and carry).

Preventing extension of war credits to belligerents.

Two other objectives, the chief executive said, have been attained simply under existing law. These are the regulation of collections of funds in this country for belligerents and the maintenance of a license system covering foreign trade in arms, ammunition and implements of war.

The president left to congress, however, a choice of methods by which these "safeguards" should be set up—"so long as the method chosen will meet the needs of new and changing day to day situations and dangers."

Up To Congress

"To those who say that this program would involve a step toward war on our part," the chief executive asserted, "I reply that it offers far greater safeguards than we now possess or have ever possessed to protect American lives and property from danger."

"It is a positive program for giving safety. This means less likelihood of incidents and controversies which tend to draw us into conflict, as they did in the last war."

"There lies the road to peace." After relating steps already taken to strengthen the nation's defenses, Mr. Roosevelt said he saw no need for additional legislation nor for future executive action under his proclamation of a limited state of national emergency.

Mr. Roosevelt said the executive branch of the government had done its utmost, within a traditional policy of non-involvement, "to aid in averting the present appalling war."

"Having thus striven and failed," he said, "this government must lose no time or effort to keep the nation from being drawn into the war."

2000 Less Salmon Than Year Ago

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—The state game commission reported yesterday the fall run of Columbia river chinook salmon was 2000 less than a year ago. A continued decline in migrations at Bonneville dam also was reported. Up to September 8, the commission said, 13,531 fish checked through, compared with 15,000 at the same time a year ago.

Oregon Women Will Become Pilots

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Three women will be among the 100 Oregon students who will learn to pilot airplanes under the federal private pilot training program, Wiley Wright of the civil aeronautics authority announced yesterday. Wright said the 100 students also would include five non-college aviation students.

Leonard & Slate Low Bidders

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Leonard & Slate of Multnomah submitted a low bid of \$5098 for construction of a stone revetment at the confluence of the Marys and Willamette rivers at Corvallis, the United States engineers, Portland district, announced yesterday.

Motorists are Fined In Silverton Court

Silverton—Reports from justice court proceedings over the weekend with Attorney Alf O. Nelson presiding, showed three offenders pleading guilty to having no tail lights and receiving a fine of \$1 and costs. These were Daniel H. Magill, Anton Jell and W. V. Yoder. On a charge of having no driver's license, Andrew Moore was given a fine of \$5 and costs.

\$16,500 Damage Verdict Awarded

Seattle, Sept. 21 (AP)—A superior court jury awarded an Enterprise, Ore., restaurant owner, A. S. Griffin, and a Seattle automobile mechanic, Clarence Nelken, a \$16,500 verdict yesterday for personal injuries suffered in an automobile collision a year ago on the Everett-Bellingham highway.

Reveal Peace Appeal by Pope

London, Sept. 21 (AP)—The British Blue Book published today revealed that Pope Pius made an almost despairing last minute peace appeal on August 31.

When it became evident that the pope's August 24 broadcast had failed to assure peace, the Vatican handed the appeal to the German, Polish, British, French, Italian and Spanish ambassadors to the Holy See and to U. S. Ambassador William Phillips at Rome.

The appeal said the pope was unwilling to abandon hope of a pacific solution.

"His Holiness therefore in the name of God beseeches the German and Polish governments to do all that is in their power to avoid any incident and abstain from taking any steps that might aggravate the present tension," it said. "His Holiness begs the British, French and Italian government to support his appeal."

Commute Sentence of Ray Becker

Olympia, Sept. 21 (AP)—J. Burke Gibson, executive clerk for Governor Martin, said today the chief executive had commuted the 25 year sentence in state prison of Ray Becker, convicted of second degree murder in connection with the Central Armistice day "massacre" of 1919.