

Locals

Rev. Martin Bohrofen, pastor of the Catholic church at Lebanon, was a visitor in Salem this week.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty.

Justice George Rossman of the Oregon state supreme court leaves today for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the American law institute.

Lute, Florist, P. 9592, 1276 N. Lib.

Tote waste baskets with matching Kleenex cases, Better Bedding, 104.

Revival meetings at the Evangelistic tabernacle, 13th and Ferry streets, being conducted by Rev. J. S. McConnell, are now in their third week. Rev. Mr. McConnell is a forceful speaker portraying Bible truths in a clear and concise way. Interest and attendance are growing and his subject tonight, "Was Jesus Christ a Jew?" is being awaited with anticipation. These meetings continue every night this week at 7:45.

Spring wall paper, Mathis Bros.

Sale Coats. Splendid reductions. Gilmore, Senator Dress Shop, 104.

The city ladder truck, which has been undergoing painting, was returned to the city hall station this morning. Firemen spent the morning going over all the metal work.

Your fur coat moth-proofed free, if you store it in our vault. Price's.

Cohn Bros. report to the police that a radio and electric razor were missing from their furniture store, apparently taken April 15 when the merchant patrol reported a door unlocked. The articles were not missed until yesterday.

Hi-grade home & furniture auction Saturday. See classified, 105.

Sale Better Dresses in larger sizes. Gilmore, Senator Dress Shop, 104.

Edmon K. Rollins, 1129 Broadway, has registered at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute of Los Angeles as a student of master aviation mechanics. Curtiss-Wright Tech, headed by Major C. C. Moseley, former army aviator, is said to be one of the largest aviation technical schools in the nation and recently was selected by the United States army air corps as one of seven schools throughout the country to train mechanics for the army. Approximately 1000 students are enrolled in the Los Angeles school.

Shattuc's for entertainment and dancing, 104.

Permit to haul logs has been granted by the county court to C. E. Kendle.

Rummage sale WCTU hall, St. John's Ladies Aid, Fri., May 2, 104.

The county oiling crew which placed a light oil coat on roads northeast of the city today was laying a similar coat on the Auburn road east of Salem.

Rhododendrons, azaleas, H. L. Peary, nursery 245 Court, 105.

Missouri bazaar & cooked food sale Sat., May 3, 109 S. Commercial. Members requested to bring food, 104.

The county court, which had decided to name Joseph M. Brockhaus of Mt. Angel as justice of the peace to succeed W. Douglas Harris resigned, was advised that such appointments are made by the governor and not the county court when they are made to permanently fill vacancies and the petition from Mt. Angel will be turned over to the chief executive. Provision for such appointment is made in section 27-206 of the new code. The section does provide, however, that in case of temporary vacancy, such as illness of the incumbent, the county court may fill the vacancy during the period of the disability.

Normal nerve function will permit development of a sound mind in a strong body through nature's finer forces. Chiropractic assists nerve function. Dr. Moran, 158 S. Cottage, 104.

Rummage Fri. & Sat. 163 N. Com'l, 105.

Additional petitions for naturalization considered today by Examiners Blackman and Hemmen here from Portland included Elizabeth Marian Singer, Salem; Freda Mary Livesley, Turner; 2, Salem; George Owen Dow, Turner; Vera Jane Pugh, William Kretzer, Lena Patzer, Salem; Helen Dorothy Dow, route 6, Salem.

Smart, comfortable Mark Twain short collar shirts \$1.50. Large selection. A. A. Clothing, 121 N. High, 104.

Odds and Ends at bargain prices. Better Bedding Store, 104.

Dr. A. F. Jensen, member of the faculty of the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, will address the Salem Realty board on a subject of his own selection during Friday's luncheon at the Quella.

For parties at Shattuc's Ph. 6110, 104.

Rummage sale, First Methodist church, Friday & Sat., May 2 & 3, 104.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Andrews are the parents of a son, Ernest John Andrews, born at the Salem General hospital at midnight.

More Wanted for National Parks

Washington, May 1 (AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended Wednesday that appropriations for national parks be increased and that \$3,000,000 authorized for roads and trails last year be allowed.

Among amounts recommended for the parks were: Crater Lake, Oregon, \$101,000; Lassen Volcanic, Calif., \$85,275; Mount Rainier, Wash., \$155,975; Olympic, Wash., \$69,450; Yellowstone, Wyo., \$467,840.

It recommended \$358,425 for additional monuments.

Rain in April Under Average

Though rain fell on an even dozen of the 30 days in April with a trace on one more, the total precipitation for the month was only 1.80 inches, or .62 inches under the mean average of 2.42 inches for the month. The greatest amount of rain in any 24-hour period was .39 inches on the 5th with .33 inches on the 4th. The next heaviest was .28 inches on the 16th. There were 1.89 inches for the same month last year.

The greatest rainfall for any April was 7.68 inches in 1937, followed by 7.50 inches in 1933; 6.12 inches in 1896 and 5.21 inches in 1928. Only six times has the precipitation failed to reach the one-inch mark, the driest on record being 1939 with .39 inches, followed by .48 inches in 1933; .49 inches in 1926 and .50 inches in 1909. The other month was in 1905 with .86 inches.

Reflecting the lack of rainfall, the Willamette river ended the month with a reading of minus 1.7 feet. Highest during the month was the 7th when the reading was 1.2 feet above average summer level.

Easy Payment Plan Offered

Washington, May 1 (AP)—An "easy payment" tax plan was proposed to congress Wednesday by Representative Harry S. Truman, R., Mo., as a means of cushioning the tax load on small incomes.

He proposed that the government print revenue stamps in \$1, \$3 and \$5 denominations, selling them through the post offices. The taxpayer could purchase these stamps at his convenience during the year and turn them into the government when income taxes fell due.

Southoff said that "hundreds of thousands, if not several millions" of the new taxpayers, who will be taxed under the program to raise \$3,500,000,000 more revenues, have no savings out of which to meet their tax liabilities.

Southoff also proposed "substantial" taxes on radio broadcasting stations.

He asked that the second class mail—newspapers, magazines, etc.—be put "on a paying basis." Smaller newspapers, he suggested, should be exempted from higher postal rates. But he said it would be an "injustice" to the small income taxpayer to raise his taxes and "use part of his money to grant a subsidy to prosperous newspaper corporations."

Colin E. Stam, chief of the staff of the joint congressional committee on taxation, has started a study of possible revenues from taxes on broadcasting stations. Stam has recommended that second class postal subsidies be eliminated.

Miss Agnes M. Jenks, New York, speaking for herself and "the middle classes," advocated a general sales tax as a "sensible and reasonable" levy.

U. S. Navy May Patrol In Indian Ocean

Washington, May 1 (AP)—The rapidly developing axis threat to Britain's position astride the strategic Suez canal caused speculation today in diplomatic quarters on the likelihood of U. S. navy patrol operations in the Indian ocean along the lanes traveled by shipments of least-end supplies that may be bound for Egypt via the Gulf of Aden-Red sea route.

The belief was expressed that such shipments were highly probable in view of the known British needs in the middle east, particularly after the admitted heavy losses of equipment suffered by the expeditionary force in the battle of Greece.

Since the elimination three weeks ago of the combat zone which closed the Gulf of Aden and the Red sea to American shipping, there has been no official ruling as to whether U. S. merchantmen would be permitted to carry strictly military cargoes over that route.

Leonard & Slate Submit Low Bid

Portland, May 1 (AP)—Low bid of \$97,954 on improving runways at The Dalles airport was submitted by Leonard & Slate, Multnomah, U. S. district engineers said yesterday.

The project, which will be across the Columbia river from The Dalles, requires excavating and grading projects, a drainage and a lighting system.

Daring Deeds Performed by British Navy

By Larry Allen

Alexandria (correspondence of the special news service)—For almost a year I have had a grandstand seat on the bridges, conning towers and signal decks of Britain's mightiest battleships, speediest cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers watching the struggle for supremacy of what Mussolini once proudly proclaimed more nostrum—"our sea."

From the moment I was the first accredited correspondent with the fleet I thought the personnel had what it took to win a sea war.

Now I am convinced the British have whatever is needed in courage, resourcefulness, iron determination and skill to bombard the enemy bases, and perhaps to wipe the Italian navy from the Mediterranean and the east Italian bombers out of the sky.

This calls for long chances, but the British are taking them.

They sent warships dashing over the sea at top speed, hoping and praying to contact the Italian fleet—unaware of the enemy's naval air strength and not caring.

The battle of Matapan may have permanently extinguished the glimmering hopes of Il Duce for making the remnants of his once proud war fleet a decisive factor in the Mediterranean.

Earlier, I saw Air Marshal Hermann Goering's hand-picked dive-bombing pilots try to scare the British fleet out of the Mediterranean by making one of the most punishing attacks of war history on the aircraft carrier Illustrious.

She got hits from thousand-pound bombs.

That gave me the greatest fright of my life.

But her officers and men brought her into port under her own power after that hell had ended. Their one burning ambition was to "make them pay" for that bombing.

They did.

Nests of German dive bombers were blasted off their Sicilian bases. I think the British are definitely taking the measure of the Nazi bombers.

This was strikingly illustrated by the last trip the fleet made to Tripoli, Italy's strongly fortified base in northern Africa.

Formations of enemy planes frequently attempted to get close enough to bomb the warships. Not a single bomb was dropped but British fighters shot down seven.

Tripoli unquestionably was one of the most daring attacks in naval history.

Kiel Assailed By RAF Planes

London, May 1 (AP)—Strong Royal Air Force bomber squadrons centered their attack on the German naval base at Kiel last night, an air ministry communique said, and also hit at targets in the Berlin area, the industrial center of Hamburg and the port of Bremen.

Other harassing raids were made yesterday on shipping off the Dutch coast, and a wireless station on an island off the Norwegian coast was bombed, the ministry said.

One British plane was reported lost in the attacks.

Champoeg Program To Honor Pioneers

Champoeg, May 1 (AP)—Oregon pioneers who founded the first provisional government here in May, 1843, will be honored in a program Sunday. Many descendants of pioneers will attend, including State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, who will speak.

Circuit Court

Carrie Wood Koenig has filed complaint for divorce from Peter Koenig alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, asking restoration of the name Carrie Wood, and also to be decreed owner of real property in Capital Park addition to Salem. They were married in Salem October 9, 1938.

Foreclosure for \$3720.03 and other sums is asked in a complaint by Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs. Edna Josephine White and others.

Complaints have been filed by the industrial accident commission against Rosa L. Moudry for \$24.11 and interest, and Jack F. Ostrom for \$21 and interest.

Arrested on charges of being drunk were Albert Tillotson, 305 Bellevue; Lester Fink, 2265 Mission; Clyde Schubert and Clifton Terry.

The jury sitting in the case of John Becklein vs. Milton F. Harmon returned a verdict of \$375 for the plaintiff as result of an accident at Mt. Angel November 2, 1937. Plaintiff had asked \$550 in damages and the defendant had asked \$130.30 as a counterclaim.

Special motion day in department No. 1 to set cases for the May term which starts May 12 has been set for Saturday at 10 a.m.

Default judgment by Judge McMahon in the case of Electric Products Corporation of Oregon vs. G. C. Mohr gives plaintiff \$140 and interest, with \$50 attorney fee and \$29.50 costs.

Application for a place on the trial docket has been filed in the case of John Gottfried vs. industrial accident commission.

Late Sports

(By the United Press)

National Pittsburgh ... 016 410 210—15 23 1 Philadelphia ... 000 020 000—2 5 1

Batters and Lopez; Johnson, Pearson (3), Bruner (4) and Warren. Chicago at Boston, postponed, rain.

Cincinnati ... 000 001 000 01—2 7 0 Brooklyn ... 000 000 000 00—1 7 0

Walters and Lombardi; Davis and Owen. St. Louis ... 002 001 002—5 8 1

New York ... 000 000 000—0 9 0 Warneke and Mancuso; Hubbell, Brown (8) and Danning. American

Washington ... 010 101 013—7 8 9 Chicago ... 000 000 000—0 8 1

Leonard and Ferrell; Dietrich, Appleton (8) and Tresh.

New York, May 1 (AP)—Joe Louis will defend his heavyweight title against Billy Conn in New York on June 18, it was announced today by Promoter Mike Jacobs.

Evacuation of Greece Said to Be Completed

Cairo, May 1 (AP)—A Royal Air Force communique today reported fighter action in protecting "final convoys" from Greece, indicating that evacuation of imperial forces probably has been completed.

Well-informed sources said that most of the Greek troops who desired to continue the fight were rescued from Greece in the course of operations in which 80 percent of the 60,000 imperial troops were brought out.

The 48,000 British troops estimated to have been rescued from Greece destroyed "every piece" of serviceable equipment before abandoning their war materials in Greece, it was added. Reliable informants from the Greek fighting front estimated that the Germans lost about 75,000 killed and wounded in the Greek fighting.

Moratorium on Strikes Asked

Washington, May 1 (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce called on the national "patriotic labor and industrial leaders" today to declare a moratorium against all strikes which would interrupt defense production.

Approving a resolution proposed by its resolutions committee, the chamber declared it to be "intolerable" that anyone should threaten to interrupt defense production "for purposes of coercion" and added that "such acts are offenses against the public safety, and offenders should be subjected to the penalties of the laws they violate."

This and other policy statements were adopted without discussion as the chamber acted on the proposals of its committee.

Gene Huntley Wins Award Second Time

In the library contest sponsored by Robinson Spencer, librarian at Willamette university, Gene Huntley, junior from Salem, won first place for the second consecutive year. Announcements were made during the chapel hall hour today.

Lucia Bach, a freshman from Sherwood, was awarded second place, and Mrs. Bertha Mitchell, Turner, and Miss Doris Harold, Salem, tied for third.

The freshman prize was awarded to Jack Heintz of Oceanside.

The contest extends over a period of several months and is based upon a program of reading.

Court News

Probate Court

Decree in the estate of F. M. Woodward finds no inheritance tax due on six legacies, each of which is entitled to one-sixth of all of the estate and each legacy is to a child of deceased.

C. O. Rice has been named guardian of Herbert Pilsenstien, Lena M. Hewitt, who filed the original petition for appointment to the guardianship withdrawn.

Final orders have been granted in the estate of J. B. Ashby, Claude Cecil Ashby and William Boyd Ashby, executors; Hannah Herring, Franklin Herring, administrator.

Justice Court

Roy E. Boatright, charged with assault and battery upon complaint of Leona Boatright, took 24 hours to enter a plea; failed to provide \$50 bail and commitment issued.

Police Court

Failure to stop charged to John F. Coveil, 1165 North Winter and Edwin J. Oakland of Waldport.

Marriage Licenses

Thurlo Spencer, 30, meat cutter, and Lois Cummins, 22, waitress, both Sweet Home.

Iraq Protest Ignored to Save Resources

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war and troops could be transported from Iraq to that front speedily if the need arose.

The palace revolt in Baghdad ousted the pro-British regent Amir Abdul, and brought the reputedly pro-German Rashid Ali Gailani to power. When the British moved their first contingent of troops into Iraq, however, they chose to ignore the current suspicions that the Nazis had been busy.

They merely called upon the British-Iraq treaty, giving Britain the right to protect the oil fields and requiring that the Iraq administration assist such defense measures.

With armed forces moving in, the British officially stated that the new government had welcomed them and was extending all aid.

The arrival of a second contingent appeared to have had a different effect on Rashid Ali Gailani, who was said to have made representations to London, claiming that Britain was not entitled to land more troops until the first contingent was withdrawn.

Judge Hay Speaker Here

A stated communication of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will be held Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker of the evening and honored guest will be the Honorable Judge Arthur Hay of Lakeview, who is the present deputy grand master for Oregon. Hon. Earl Snell, grand master of Oregon, will also be present.

The meeting will also honor three of its well remembered past masters, Charles N. McCarter, Harry Pearson and Clair Peter Davis, all of whom reside in Salem territory.

This promises to be an interesting meeting and all lawyers and judges who are Master Masons residing in the area are invited to attend.

Salem lodge, No. 4, will hold its outdoor meeting Saturday evening, August 8, according to R. V. Carlson, chairman of the committee.

The estate of Paul G. Freeman, a member of Vale lodge, has offered his place for the meeting which is better known as Ball Mountain. Cars can be driven to the site and parking space is unlimited.

Allen Makes Liquor Ruling

Portland, May 1 (AP)—Places in Oregon which offer "set-ups" to liquor drinkers must have a service license or a restaurant license, Administrator L. F. Allen of the state liquor control commission said today.

A law passed by the 1941 legislature requires the service license from those clubs which cater to drinking only and do not serve food or operate any dining service.

Allen said he would accept applications for a service license now, but added they would not be acted upon by the commission until 10 days have elapsed from the time of filing the new regulation, which is today.

Bodies of Indians Sought in Canal

Klamath Falls, May 1 (AP)—Officials of the Indian agency today took over the search for two Indians whose bodies are believed to be in the government canal here.

The missing men, Tom Smith, 51, and Theodore Walker, 41, were in a party of six in a car that plunged into the canal early yesterday. One woman escaped from the sunken car and the body of another was found when the machine was pulled out, while the body of a one-year old girl and another woman were found six miles downstream.

An anti-climax to the tragedy enacted last yesterday when two Indian women, the niece of one of the dead women and the fiancée of one of the missing men, threw themselves into the canal at the scene of the accident. They were quickly rescued and failed on charges of disorderly conduct.

Males Don Mops and Perform Hula Dance

Asatoria, Ore., May 1 (AP)—There being times in the lives of soldiers when they hunger to view a hula dance, the entertainment committee at Fort Stevens found themselves behind the eight-ball the other day.

An overwhelming demand for a hula dance developed.

Privates Floyd Owens and Elmer Luesing of Klamath Falls listened, looked about, discovered there wasn't a hula dancer within miles of the place and even if there had, there wasn't a hula skirt.

But Privates Owens and Luesing, being resourceful soldiers, tried an experimental wiggle, nodded approvingly to each other and repaired to the storeroom where a new shipment of mops had just arrived.

That night the soldiers at Fort Stevens enjoyed a hula dance which laid them in the aisles and promises to launch Privates Owens and Luesing on new careers they aren't certain they want.

Axis Puts out Plan For Ruling World

By DeWitt MacKenzie (Associated Press Staff Writer)

One of the most extraordinary documents of the war is the "abstract exploration" of peace terms published editorially by the Japan Times-Advertiser of Tokyo, an influential newspaper which reputedly speaks often with the tongue of the Japanese foreign office.

The terms are in the language of the axis—Napoleonic in scope and definitely those of conquerors. The United States and Britain in effect are relegated to the position of defeated nations, the newspaper calmly blinking the fact that this country is a non-belligerent.

That this is an axis-sanctioned peace-feeler is obvious.

The "exploration" coolly, and without so much as "by your leave," divides the world into spheres of influence on the principle that "to

Green Talks On Disposition Of City Sewage

There is a growing determination on the part of virtually every city and town within the Willamette river watershed to do something about the disposition of sewage, Carl E. Green, state sanitary engineer, asserted before the Salem Lions club Thursday at the Marion hotel.

In the few isolated instances where no comprehensive program is being worked out, there is a possibility that legal steps may be taken to bring the matter to an issue, the speaker said.

Green asserted that while the proposed sewage disposal program for Salem would take care of all sanitary waste, no provision is being made to accommodate the paper mill. However, he pointed out that the waste from the paper mill while injurious to fish life, is in no way a public health threat.

Engineers are working on plans which may be expected to take care of the paper mills.

That there can be no reasonable objection to the location of the Salem sewage plant, just north of the city limits, was the declaration of Green who said that there would be no offensive odors and that with proper landscaping the place could be converted into a beauty spot. He spoke of what had been accomplished along this line at other cities, including Medford, Grants Pass and similar communities.

There will be operating cost after the plant has been installed, Green said, a fact which will necessitate a service charge which may be in the neighborhood of 35 cents per month for each household. The exact service charge program has not been worked out.

At Springfield and Eugene plans are well along toward the construction of sewage disposal systems, the speaker said. A similar condition exists at Dallas and Independence while Silverton has had one in operation for several months. State authorities, Green said, are confident that Portland will go ahead with their plans. If they fail to proceed, he added that legal steps would be taken against that city as well as Albany and Corvallis where the matter lags.

Salem voters will be called upon to sanction a \$300,000 bond issue at a special election to be held May 20, with which to finance the project. A similar amount will be forthcoming from the federal government, while the state has authorized an expenditure up to \$50,000 to aid the local project.

Several members of the city council, the city engineer and Mayor W. W. Chadwick attended today's luncheon.

Brother Heard in Boylen Defense

Portland, Ore., May 1 (AP)—Tom Boylen, Jr., Pendleton sheep raiser, incapable of discussing past events, his brother Dr. Ernest Boylen, Portland, declared today in federal court. The hearing on Boylen's mental ability to plead to a federal charge of converting mortgaged property to his own use opened in Judge Claude McCulloch's court this morning and attorneys indicated it will extend into tomorrow.

Despite repeated rephrasing of the question by Assistant U. S. Attorney Mason Dillard, Dr. Boylen's answers remained unchanged although he said he believes the seriousness of the charge is understood by his brother.

Boylen was arrested in New Orleans last October 21 and charged with converting to his own use sheep mortgaged to the mid-Columbia Production Credit association, The Dalles, and to the Baker Production Credit association.

Dr. Boylen told of going to New Orleans, where his brother underwent an operation for what had been diagnosed as a brain tumor, and said that both before and after the operation Tom Boylen's remembrance of past events was faulty. The operation, he said, revealed a cyst in the brain covering.

Demobilization of Greek Army Claimed

Berlin, May 1 (AP)—The German news agency, DNB, said the Athens radio today broadcast an order by War Minister Bakos for demobilization of the entire Greek army.

(Apparently Bakos is a member of the new German-dominated government for occupied Greece.)

Retreat from Greece Worse Than Dunkerque

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and on one stage of the journey we sang with them for all we were worth