

Truman Signs Maritime Bill

San Francisco, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Truman's signature of the Tolley bill made jobs more secure for 8,000 west coast seamen and for thousands of shore-side workers, a shipping industry spokesman said today.

The legislation continued the maritime commission's authority to charter war-built government vessels to private operators until March 1, 1949.

Albert W. Gatov, president of the Pacific American Steamship association, said the extension will enable many domestic ship operators to continue in business "until adequate rate adjustments are made by the interstate commerce commission."

West coast ship operators now charter approximately 180 ships from the maritime commission, he said.

Printing Firms Ask Injunction

Philadelphia, Feb. 28 (AP)—An anti-strike injunction was sought today by 24 closed printing firms.

An equity action filed in common pleas court asks a writ restraining the AFL-International Typographical union from striking "for the unlawful purpose" of forcing employers to coerce employees to join the union.

The suit, filed by the Allied Printing Employers association on behalf of the firms, also named the union's local 2 as defendant with the International.

The action charges that the International has insisted on closed shop agreements.

Approximately 900 members of local 2 have been idle in most of Philadelphia's major printing establishments since Thursday.

Seek Increase in Pullman Charges

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Pullman company is seeking to increase Pullman charges on room and seat accommodations throughout the country.

C. R. Harding, Pullman president, said today that an application to raise the rates has been filed with the interstate commerce commission.

The proposed increases cover seats in sleeping or parlor cars and room rates for bedrooms, compartments and drawing rooms, berths, roomettes, duplex roomettes and duplex single rooms would not be affected.

Harding said the raise was sought for those facilities which are in such heavy demand that the available supply is inadequate.

He said the increase was necessitated by a 15 1/2 cents hourly wage raise given all of its employees last fall.

Buren Files for Municipal Judge

Peery T. Buren, who this week announced he would be a candidate for municipal judge, filed his formal declaration as a candidate Saturday at the office of City Recorder Alfred Mundt.

His statement says: "Will serve with neither malice nor favoritism and will administer fair and impartial justice as indicated by the circumstances and law of each case properly brought before the municipal court of the city of Salem."

Victor Mature Weds Pasadena Girl

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 28 (AP)—Movie actor Victor Mature was married today to Mrs. Dorothy

Stanford Berry of Pasadena, Calif.

It was Mature's third marriage. He was divorced from Martha Stevenson Kemp in February, 1943. He is 34 years old. Mrs. Berry is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Stanford of Pasadena. The family is socially prominent. Mr. and Mrs. Mature left for Laguna Beach, Calif., on their wedding trip.

Vets' Colony Unorganized

Another attempt to float the Salem veterans' colony into a form of self government was at least temporarily stalled today on the rocks of apathy.

A vote was to have been taken last night from all members of the colony on a proposed constitution for "an organization to work in conjunction with the housing manager for the advancement of the colony."

Results of the vote were, however, not reported to the manager, Joe Hopkins, and in many instances no vote was taken.

The constitution proposed the name of Oak Park Courts for the project and listed rules for membership and terms of colony "officials."

A unique section of the by-laws was the proposal that "any elected officer being absent from two consecutive meetings without a legitimate excuse, will automatically lose his office."

The by-laws also proposed methods of selection of tenants for the project and a means to evict any "occupant found guilty of disturbing the peace."

Proponents of the plan also injected a proposal for self-protection in the "law" with the listing of a regulation permitting an appeal from an eviction order by members.

Meanwhile, city workmen continued efforts to improve streets in the project by excavations for drainage sewers for the area. Muddy streets and walks previously created widespread interest in an organization to carry complaints before the Salem city council.

Eden Calls Czech Coup Danger Signal

Leamington, England, Feb. 28 (AP)—Anthony Eden said today the western European nations and the United States must unite now to save what is left of world freedom.

Eden, second to Winston Churchill in leadership of the conservative party, told a party rally that events in Czechoslovakia are "a danger signal which must inevitably remind the world of 1939."

Divinity Student Used Forged Checks

Los Angeles, Feb. 28 (AP)—A divinity student was held today for working his way through college by forging checks.

The Rev. Richard Francis Macrone, 26, was charged with forging the name of a dead soldier to checks totaling \$242.

A former Baptist minister in Sioux Falls, S. D., Macrone has been studying for a California ordination at Los Angeles Pacific college.

OLD TIME DANCE

Every Saturday Night Over Western Auto 259 Court St.

Join the crowd and have a good time.

Music By Matthis Old Time Orchestra

PUBLIC DANCE Admission 60c, Inc. tax

Freshman Glee Dated March 6

Willamette university's outstanding traditional event—Freshman Glee—will be presented the night of March 6 for the 40th consecutive time. Increased enrollment of students will make this year's Glee a virtually closed affair insofar as the public is concerned. Tickets will be rationed among students, faculty and alumni who have kept their dues paid.

This year's theme will be serenade in nature. Lyrics and words have been composed by the four classes and rehearsals are now under way on a scheduled basis.

The freshman class will present "Willamette Girl" with words by Margaret Powell and music by Martha Bernard.

"Serenade of Willamette," music by Gloria Stone and words by Patricia Persons will be given by the sophomores.

Edith Fairham and James Purdy have written the words for the Juniors' "Moonlight Reverie." The music is by Edith Fairham and Aldene Gould.

The senior class will give "Serenade of Dreams." Words by Kay Karnopp and music by Robert H. Johnson.

Judging is on the basis of words, music and presentation. If the freshmen are defeated in the Glee, male members of that class must plunge into the cold waters of the mill stream the following Monday.

To Put Truman On Oregon Ballot

Portland, Feb. 28 (AP)—If President Truman's name is to be on the Oregon primary ballot, democrats will have to go on rounding up signatures.

The executive secretary of the democratic national committee, notified National Committee member Lew Wallace today that the president will not file in the primary.

"The president will not project himself into the primary campaign," Gael Sullivan wrote. "He has never declared himself a candidate."

That left the collection of 1,000 signatures on petitions the only way of placing President Truman's name on the ballot. Such petitions are now in circulation.

Meanwhile, the Progressive Citizens of America went ahead with plans for a state convention to discuss a "third party" backing Henry Wallace. Nels Peterson, a Wallace backer, said his group would not attempt to put a third party on the primary ballot, but would try to collect the needed 16,833 signatures for such a party for the November election.

Wallace Dubbed Joe Stalin's Agent

Los Angeles, Feb. 28 (AP)—Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, has described Henry A. Wallace as Joe Stalin's American agent.

Reuther told an Americans for Democratic Action meeting last night that the third party candidate for president was "separating the forces of liberalism and leading them to Stalin's rulers."

"When the time comes," Reuther said, "the communists will drop Henry in the first ashcan."

IN PERSON 'T' Texas Tyler

and His Oklahoma Melody Boys

Cottonwoods Sat., Feb. 28th

Dancing 9 to 1 Adm. 1.50 Inc. Tax

HAVE YOU TRIED BARBEQUED CRAB At Shattuc's



Goodwill Gesture—Don R. Smith, vice president of the U.S. National bank, presents a gavel to Charles M. Thomas, president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, during the visit of 40 Portland business men this week. K. C. Eldridge, seated behind Thomas, was the speaker. He spent his boyhood in Independence. Shown are Mayor Hollis S. Smith and Dean Collins, garden editor of the Oregon Journal. Collins spent his boyhood in Dallas. (Art Abel photo)

Cynthia Home From Skyline

Eugene, Feb. 28 (AP)—Cynthia is home.

Beaten by blizzards, and in "rather poor shape," according to owner Joe Maughn, the female half of a pair of homing pigeons released on Mt. Jefferson Tuesday by two cross-country skiers finally returned to her loft, bearing a note from Skiers Jack Meissner of Cascade summit and Emory Woodall of Arlington, Vt., who are attempting a ski trip from Mt. Hood to Crater Lake.

Cynthia could not tell what happened to Homer, the male member of the note-carrying tandem, but Maughn thinks now that he may come dragging in later. It was Cynthia who bore the note on her leg, however, that proves the skiers were in good shape—in better shape than Cynthia.

The note read: "Food really good. Bad weather through lake region. Cold rain and blizzard. Holed up for day and half. Thanks a million for food, especially meat. See you in four or five days at Santiam. Both of us okay. Forgot camera and it's really beautiful. Jack."

Cynthia took more than four days for a flight that normally would take her only a few hours.

Gov. Hall Appoints New Dental Board Members

Gov. John H. Hall today announced appointment of Dr. C. L. George, Portland, and Dr. R. L. Burdick, Ashland, as members of the Oregon state board of dental examiners.

Dr. George succeeds Dr. E. J. Corcoran, Portland, and Dr. Burdick succeeds Dr. Bert R. Elliott, Medford. The new appointments will serve three-year terms starting April 1.

HOLLYWOOD

Living in a Big Way

Gene Kelly

Way Out West

Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy

Starts Sunday—Continuous 1:45

HUMPHREY BOGART

LIZARETH SCOTT

Dead Reckoning

Plus "A LIKELY STORY" With Bill Williams - Barbara Hale Lanny Rees

Some of Cattle Prices Upped

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—The department of agriculture reported today that the price of low grade cattle is going up and the cost of high quality cattle is coming down.

The department's production and marketing administration said in its weekly livestock review that buyers turned from good and choice grades, dropping the price on those animals 50c to \$1.00 in the past five days.

Meanwhile, cutter, common and medium steers and heifers sold "closer to good grade offerings than at any time in trade history," the survey said. Light weight steers brought from \$21 to \$24 and light weight heifers \$19.50 to \$23.

A United Press weekly stock market review showed that stocks and commodities declined. Industrial production began to climb, however. A return of normal weather which eased fuel problems was one of the reasons. Some sources said that higher output indicated that the recent commodity price slump had not yet affected business.

Dance Saturday

CRYSTAL GARDEN'S 2 Floors, 2 Bands, 1 Price Old Time and Modern

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 28

OLD TIME DANCING

Special Attraction Fun for All

VFW HALL

Hood and Church Sts.

Wayne Strachan and his Orchestra

Population Of City Gains

New population arriving in the community from outside the state has an important bearing on the steadily increasing number of depositors in Salem banks. Guy N. Hickok, manager of the Salem branch of the First National Bank of Portland, said Saturday that for the last year the number of new accounts at the bank with depositors coming from outside the state has averaged three a day. Most are from the east and middle west.

An increase attributed to the same sources, in addition to the normal increase in business, was also reported by the Salem branch of the United States National Bank of Portland, but statistics were not immediately available.

The Chamber of Commerce continues to report a heavy influx of new population into Salem.

For the month of January 117 new families took up residence here, and the week ending February 23 brought 38 new families from other states and from other places in Oregon.

From North Dakota were 2 new families, from California 3, from Ohio 1, Texas 1, Michigan 2, Washington 2, Missouri 1, Montana 1, Wisconsin 1, Minnesota 1, Illinois 1 and from other places in Oregon 16.

New arrivals, the banks report, do not remain here quite 100 percent. Some, occasionally, return to their former homes. But those who do remain are making a steady and unprecedented increase in the population of desirable citizens.

Command Changed In Far East Group

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 28 (AP)—Rear Admiral Russell S. Berkey assumed command of the U. S. navy's Far East support group today at this base in southwestern Japan across

COMPLETE OWL SHOW

AFTER 10 P.M.!

GRAND Mat. Dairy From 1 P.M. NOW! THRILLS!

Tyrone Power Linda Darnell

"MARK OF ZORO"

GENE AUTRY "ROBINHOOD OF TEXAS"

AIRMAIL FOX NEWS!

STATE Cont. From 1 P.M.

Now! (At Reg. Prices)

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

FUN CO-FEATURES!

Joe E. Brown "JOAN OF OZARK"

LIBERTY Cont. From 1 P.M.

Ends Today! (Sat.) Ray Milland "CALIFORNIA"

Bob Livingston "COME ON COWBOYS"

TOMORROW! Leo Gorcey "GHOSTS ON THE LOOSE"

Dane Clark "That Way With Women"

Tsushima strait from Korea. Berkey's flag was raised over his flagship, the Cruiser Topeka, as the flag of the outgoing support group commander, Rear Adm. Albert M. Bledsoe, was lowered from the Cruiser Atlanta.

Berkey came to Japan after duty as commander of the New York naval base. Bledsoe, whose home is in San Antonio, Tex., will sail March 2 for San Francisco aboard the Transport Thomas Jefferson. He will take over command of the Bremerton, Wash., naval base.

Sun Spot Activity Going Into Decline

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Sunspot activity has gone into a decline after setting several records, the bureau of standards reported today.

For the next seven years, the bureau said, there should be considerably less sunspot-induced interference with world-wide radio communications.

Indications are that the peak of the present 11-year sunspot

DANCE

INDEPENDENCE V.F.W. Hall

Music by DAN UHEY'S Orchestra

Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2697

DANCE

SATURDAY (Tonight)

ARMORY DALLAS

Glenn Woody's Orchestra

14 People 14

Featuring

KAY BUTLER

VERNE ESCH

Adequate Heat

NEW TOMORROW!

They're BACK...They're BETTER... First time together since "Going My Way"!

Bing and Barry in "Welcome Stranger"

starring CROSBY CAULFIELD FITZGERALD

Here's WELCOME news you'll greet with cheers... They're together again after three long years!

Ends Tonight! "KISS OF DEATH" and "ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL"

Color Cartoon Warner News

CAPITOL

CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M. PHONE 5000

EL SINORE

Tomorrow!

17,000,000 readers thrilled to Sinclair Lewis' exciting, de-lighting romance of the girl from the wrong side of the tracks who fell in love with the town's most eligible bachelor!

TRACY and TURNER AT THEIR BEST IN "THE GREATEST MAN-WOMAN STORY OF THE YEAR!"

Spencer Lana

TRACY-TURNER

Zachary SCOTT MGM's

"CASS TIMBERLANE"

TOM DRAKE MARY ASTOR ALBERT DEKKER

plus Musical Variety "Samba-Mania" and Color Cartoon "Doggone Cats"

ENDS TODAY! MICKEY ROONEY Brian Donlevy - Ann Blyth "KILLER MCCOY" Musical - Cartoon - News

CROWNED KING WELCOMES YOU!

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

Cottonwoods

Sat., Feb. 28th

Dancing 9 to 1

Adm. 1.50 Inc. Tax

HAVE YOU TRIED BARBEQUED CRAB At Shattuc's

Paul Armstrong

School of Dancing

Announces New Beginners' Classes for all Ages

Give your child a chance to learn under the able and professional instruction of PAUL ARMSTRONG. It costs you but \$15.00 for a term of 12 week of instruction.

Beginners' Classes For:

Pre-School Children ... 10:00 a.m. Friday

Pre-School Children ... 2:15 p.m. Friday

Children 6 to 8 ... 4:00 p.m. Friday

Children 9 to 14 ... 5:00 p.m. Friday

The well trained children of today are the leaders and stars of tomorrow!

Visit and enroll Thursday, March 4th. Begin lessons Friday, March 5th.

Classes For Experienced and Advanced Students (PRIVATE INSTRUCTION BY APPOINTMENT)

Paul Armstrong

School of Dancing

Announces New Beginners' Classes for all Ages

Give your child a chance to learn under the able and professional instruction of PAUL ARMSTRONG. It costs you but \$15.00 for a term of 12 week of instruction.

Beginners' Classes For:

Pre-School Children ... 10:00 a.m. Friday

Pre-School Children ... 2:15 p.m. Friday

Children 6 to 8 ... 4:00 p.m. Friday

Children 9 to 14 ... 5:00 p.m. Friday

The well trained children of today are the leaders and stars of tomorrow!

Visit and enroll Thursday, March 4th. Begin lessons Friday, March 5th.

Classes For Experienced and Advanced Students (PRIVATE INSTRUCTION BY APPOINTMENT)

Spencer Lana

TRACY-TURNER

Zachary SCOTT MGM's

"CASS TIMBERLANE"

TOM DRAKE MARY ASTOR ALBERT DEKKER

plus Musical Variety "Samba-Mania" and Color Cartoon "Doggone Cats"

ENDS TODAY! MICKEY ROONEY Brian Donlevy - Ann Blyth "KILLER MCCOY" Musical - Cartoon - News