

### Strike Sanction For Teamsters

The Oregon Teamster, official organ of the Teamsters union, said Thursday that "Salem teamsters employed in the sand, gravel and concrete operations have granted strike sanction to the executive board of local 324."

As far as could be learned today no date for the strike has yet been set.

Operators have called a meeting in Salem for a week from today which will be attended by sand and gravel plant owners and managers from Salem, Albany, Lebanon, Junction City and other valley cities, and also by a federal conciliator who will also confer with the unions.

An operator said the employers here had offered the same wage that has been accepted by the Eugene workers, which is a little under the Portland scale.

Ward Graham, secretary of the teamsters local, was not in the city today, but the Oregon Teamster quoted him as saying that the union had made every possible attempt to avert a work stoppage, that the union offered to submit the dispute to arbitration, and that the employers "turned thumbs down" on arbitration.



Mr. Smith Goes to Washington—Taking a cue from a Hollywood production of recent years, Francis W. Smith, chairman of the board of directors of Credit Bureaus, Inc., of Salem, is shown here as he prepared to board a United Airlines plane for Washington, D. C. With him, he carries an armload of petitions containing thousands of names of Oregon and Idaho residents protesting the administration plans for federal health legislation. The petitions will be given to the Oregon congressional delegation.

### Mr. Smith to Washington

Francis W. Smith, chairman of the board of directors of Credit Bureaus, Inc., of Salem, completed plans Thursday to present a series of petitions from Oregon and Idaho to congressional delegates protesting possible federal health programs.

Smith, who has directed a campaign of laymen against the various bills which would establish various forms of specialized medicine, will fly to Washington to deliver the names of thousands of petition signers to the Oregon delegation.

He expects to submit the petitions to the group at the office of Rep. Walter Norblad, and advise the congressmen of the opposition to the proposals on the basis that such measures are attacks on the system of free enterprise.

The first batch of petitions which will be delivered by Smith are expected to be followed by others from the area.

Delegates to the grand promenade during the state convention here August 3 to 6 are Sepsus Starr, Dave Hoks, Chester Zumwalt, L. L. Jensen, Hans (Curly) Hofstetter, Frank Grimm, Waldo Mills, John Kerrick and Rex Kimmell. Alternates are Claude Martin, W. F. Poorman, Bryon Lieualien, Fred Paulus, Brazier C. Small, B. E. (Kelly) Owens, Lawrence Osterman, Charles Huggins and Bert Victor.

2 Killed in Plane Crash—Klamath Falls, June 16 (AP)—Crash of a small plane near Dorris, Calif., last night killed Frank Bowers, 35, of Dorris and his brother-in-law, Leonard S. Misiak of Spokane, Wash.

### Prizes Won For Posters

Charles Velguth, 11, Portland, and Edna Eighme, 16, Dayton, Oregon, won the coveted first places in junior and senior division in the annual state-wide Green Guard poster contest sponsored by the Keep Oregon Green association.

The two young people, whose posters were judged best of scores submitted from all over Oregon, won a never-to-be-forgotten trip to a forest lookout station with a forester for a guide, and each pocketed \$25 in cash for their contribution to Keep Oregon Green.

Twelve other boys and girls, from 11 to 18, won cash prizes for their original posters, according to Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of Keep Oregon Green. The contest is held annually and is open to every one of more than 20,000 Green Guards in Oregon.

Sonia Lander, 13, route 2, Roseburg, won a \$10 cash award for second place in the senior division and Jimmy Nevin, 10110 S. E. Wichita, Milwaukie, received \$10 for his poster which was judged second best in the junior division.

Other winners in the senior division who were awarded \$5 cash prizes for third place included Mary Jo Bean, Woodburn.

### High Winds Fell Fort Lewis Tents

Fort Lewis, June 16 (AP)—High winds knocked over half a dozen huge 48-man squad tents in the Washington-Oregon National guard training area late last night and sent clouds of dust billowing across northeast Fort Lewis. The wind reached 46 miles an hour at 5 o'clock. Tacoma recorded a high velocity of 34 miles an hour.

Tents gave the appearance of anchored balloons as the breeze whipped pegs out of the gravel and the strain snapped several huge support poles. There were no injuries, and property damage was minor as both Oregon and Washington troops hastily replaced their fallen homes.

Meanwhile, 2,000 invitations were out today for the Saturday Governor's day parade at 2 p.m. Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon adjutant general, said his office had mailed 400 invitations to state senators and representatives and city and county officials throughout the two states. Another 1,000 invitations have been mailed to friends of the 41st division, the organization enfolded both states' troops.

A special review section is being constructed for dignitaries and other visitors at the Gray field parade ground.

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ety. She was the sister of James Blanton and Lucille Blanton, both of Salem.

Death is believed due to a broken back, although other injuries were inflicted by the propeller. Her body was recovered Tuesday in the Willamette river two miles south of Oregon City. Dragging operations were started Sunday with the finding of her two-piece bathing suit entangled in the 12-inch propeller.

She was born in Gladstone and had spent her entire life there and in Willamette and Park Place. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, Park Place; two other sisters and two other brothers.

### Special Swims Planned for Boys

A program of interest to boys is being inaugurated by the YMCA under the direction of Roth Holtz, boys work secretary who states the activities for the summer will consist of Monday afternoon swims and funfests for each Monday during the summer months. Next year it is the plan of the boys work department to expand the program to include additional activities.

Special swims will be conducted each Monday at 2:15 p.m. with each one being tied into a particular activity. Next Monday will be "stunt" day and others will be known as pal swim, speed swim, treasure, Neptune's court, comic, game and dare dive. Jess Juarez, swimming instructor will be in charge.

The first Saturday program scheduled for this week will include a demonstration of model gas engine aircraft backed by the Exchange club with Delwin Finley in charge. This portion of the program will get underway at 10:45 a.m. with Raymond Hughes, Larry Ped, Earl Cayton and Tom Nash providing the planes. This event will be followed by motion pictures.

THE MELODAIRS at Shattuc's Chateau Salem's Unique Dining Club

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre... Now Showing: Free Shetland Pony Rides for the Kiddies... William Bendix James Gleason "LIFE OF RILEY" Charles Starrett "TRAIL TO LAREDO"

GRAND Mat. Daily From 1 P.M. NOW! THRILLS! GLENN FORD in UNDERCOVER MAN with NINA FOCH CO-HIT! JUNGLE JIM with WEISSMULLER

STATE Opens 6:45 P.M. NOW! DOUBLE MIRTHQUAKE! Bud Abbott Lou Costello In Twin Laff Hits "Ride 'Em Cowboy" "Keep 'Em Flying"

LIBERTY NOW! Opens 6:45 P.M. Errol Flynn "ADVENTURES OF DON JUAN" In Technicolor Desi Arnaz "CUBAN PETE"

### New Train Will Reduce Time

The new "Shasta Daylight" diesel streamliner, in service July 10, will leave here daily at 9 a.m. southbound to San Francisco and 9:56 p.m. northbound to Portland, standard time, according to C. A. Larson, ticket agent here for Southern Pacific.

Station stops are being held to a minimum to help make possible the fastest train schedule in the history of the Shasta route, Larson said. No stops will be made between here and Portland, and there will be only ten stops, mostly for only two minutes each, between here and San Francisco.

The 665 miles between here and San Francisco are scheduled to be covered in 14 hours and 15 minutes southbound and 14 hours and 9 minutes northbound. Between here and Portland the schedule allows one hour and 13 minutes southbound and one hour and 19 minutes northbound.

In addition to minimum stops, factors making possible the shorter running times are the rapid acceleration of the 6000 horsepower diesel locomotives and the improved design of the modern streamlined luxury chair cars.

### Judith Coplon Denies Espionage Charges

Washington, June 16 (AP)—Judith Coplon denied today that she ever was a communist, engaged in subversion, or was guilty of "any offense against the United States."

WARNER HITS! GARY COOPER "One of the Greater Evils" SERGEANT YORK "LARGE SIZED HERO" JOHN GARFIELD "THE BIG GARFIELD" JOHN SHERIDAN "THE OBRIEN" CASTLE ON THE HILLS

Specifically she denied that she ever took information on espionage in the United States from confidential justice department files.

The tiny brunette espionage defendant, former political analyst in the justice department, is accused of having filched secrets for the benefit of Russia. She was arrested in New York March 4 in company with Valentine A. Gubitchev, a Russian then employed by the United Nations. Federal agents said they found secret material in her pocketbook.

### Sacajawea Memorial In Wyoming Proposed

Washington, June 16 (AP)—Senator Hunt (D-Wyo.) said today the senate interior affairs committee has approved a bill to establish a memorial to Sacajawea, the Indian girl who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The memorial, he said, would be at Lander, Wyo., where she supposedly is buried.

### Got Her Fill of Strawberries

Strawberries may be all right for some people but for the present Shirley B. McCauley, recently moved to Salem to make her home, has sufficient, well, at least for the present.

Shirley and some girl friends decided to follow the general summer practice of many others and pick strawberries. She was ready in the early morning when a group arrived enroute to the berry patches.

Surveying the long row of berries, Shirley held her breath, closed her eyes and started to work in the sunshine. The longer she picked the less she thought of strawberries, and before the first long row was picked she decided she had sufficient for the present.

With aching knees, back and a stomach decidedly protesting against more berries, she collected \$2.25 at the end of the day and definitely retired from

this field of endeavor though she admits the amount of cash added to her resources was pleasing. Tired from the unaccustomed work and also from the sight of strawberries, she lacked the strength to accept the family dessert for dinner—strawberry shortcake.

Storm Signals on Coast—Portland, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Small craft warnings were hoisted this morning from Cape Blanco to Point Arena

DOUBLEHEADER BASEBALL Tonite at 7 O'Clock SALEM SENATORS vs. VANCOUVER Waters Park 25th and Mission

14th ANNUAL ST. PAUL RODEO JULY 2-3-4 ST. PAUL, ORE. Thrills! Spills! Dancing Nightly! \$7,000 PRIZE MONEY Top Cowhands Tickets Now on Sale STEVENS & SON

### Hop Growers Win in Court

Judgments in favor of hop growers in four separate cases involving contracts between purchasers and growers were handed down by Federal Judge Claude McCulloch in district court in Portland Wednesday.

Three suits were brought by growers against firms who had made advances on and agreed to buy hop crops.

The fourth suit was brought by the buyer, J. Sonnenschein Hop company, against A. W. Nusom and Miriam Nusom, Marion county hop growers renting property from Guy H. Smith and Golde A. Smith. The suit also named as defendants, the Smiths, Robert M. Bishop agent or the plaintiff, and the Oregon Electric Railway company, in whose warehouse the hops were stored.

In ruling against the plaintiff, Judge McCulloch wrote that since the grower asked the buyer for direction and was told to go ahead and complete his crop because the hops were needed, "the buyer cannot in conscience reject the hops for mildew, the main ground of dispute between the parties."

Previous Crop Cited—The court suggested the Nusoms might submit for consideration a finding of damages for failure to finance the 1948 crop a later crop than the one in issue, but I am not disposed to grant it, he said.

The plaintiff had asked \$12,500 damages.

Three other growers were awarded judgments, although the amount of damages has not been decided, as follows:

Fred Gesechwill, Woodburn, vs. Hugo V. Loewi, Inc., involving 26,526 pounds of hops valued at \$21,199, for which the plaintiff alleged the defendant had refused to pay.

Killian W. Smith, Donald, vs. Hugo V. Loewi, Inc., involving 0.986 pounds of hops valued at \$20,098.

O. L. Wellman, Clackamas county grower, vs. John I. Haas, Inc., involving 37,850 pounds of hops valued at \$20,098.

### Felton Pays Tribute To American Flag

Patriotism is one of the finest emotions ever experienced by man, said Judge Joseph E. Felton during a tribute to the flag before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon. The flag, he added, is the symbol which binds the union together and while it has little intrinsic value yet it carries boundless meaning and worth in fine schools, churches, free press and the rights and privileges of a free people.

Judge Felton said that the American flag is the oldest in history in that its original plan has stood through the years following its adoption. The flag, the speaker added, represents the tradition and heritage of the heroes of the country. In closing Judge Felton urged his audience to keep faith with those who made the supreme sacrifice in order that the flag may live

HOLLYWOOD NOW SHOWING—Open 6:45 CLARK GABLE - WALTER PIDGEON VAN JOHNSON - BRIAN DONLEVY "DESIGN FOR DEATH" Startling! Sensational! True!

New Woodburn PIX Theatre Oregon O-SO-EASY SEATS THURS. - FRI. - SAT. "Coroner Creek" (In color) and "Alias a Gentleman" (W. Berry)

Hurry—Last Day! "BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY" and "CAUGHT" ELGINORE On Our Stage! Tomorrow Night Only GRAND FINALS Selection of 1948's CHERRYLAND FESTIVAL QUEEN! Cheer Your Favorite! No Advance in Prices Doors Open 6:45

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