

Norblad and William Paulus Protest Removal of UAL

Substituting West Coast Airline service in Salem for that of United Airlines will have an effect on both the business and farming people of the Salem area.

That was what the U. S. House of Representatives was told this week by Oregon's Representative Walter Norblad, who in fact that discontinuance of UAL service would have on merchants and business firms, as well as bulb-growers, turkey growers and other firms in the surrounding area, with the representative's comments on the discontinuance of the service, was recorded in the congressional record of July 11.

While Rep. Norblad continues his protests to the CAB in the nation's capital, in Salem business concerns and individuals using the United service are continuing their protest locally. In a letter to the Salem Chamber of Commerce Paulus Bros. Packing company voiced its objections to the proposed substitution of West Coast Airline service for that of UAL.

The letter signed by William H. Paulus, vice president, stated that the writer was intensely interested in the CAB proposal then added: "In the first place, instead of taking the United Air Lines out of here and putting a feeder service in here, an effort should be made to increase the UAL service out of Salem, by virtue of stopping some of the DC4s or DC6s in Salem, which would give rapid transportation to San Francisco or Los Angeles and make faster connections with some of the eastbound planes out of both of these places."

Paulus then commented that he considered his firm was one of the largest users of air travel in this vicinity, with three of their organizations having over 300,000 miles each of air travel credited to them by airlines which much of this originating in Salem.

The firm, he continued, also made numerous shipments of samples by air express to all points in the United States. He then pointed out that they felt a feeder line service on express shipments would slow up the matter of making connections with eastbound planes and eliminate the value of using air express, which the firm finds invaluable because of time saved in getting samples to buyers for their approval before consulting orders or making shipments.

Concluding, Paulus pointed to the fast growth of Salem and suggested that instead of feeders' service the city was entitled to improved service, saying that on two occasions his firm had approached United Air Lines with the suggestion that United provide a service to Salem allowing for better connections with flights out of Portland and San Francisco, instead of a long delay between planes in those cities.

A wary patrolman spent an hour and a half in the wee hours of Saturday morning waiting for the bell to toll for him too, but he had no success. He corralled no cattle, made no arrests, but he did give sleepy-eyed hill topers a respite from the ringing.

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W. E. (Gene) Pickrell, former lighting specialist with Stubbs Electric company in Portland, recently has been appointed manager of Salem Lighting and Appliance company, 236 North High street, replacing Paul Yeater.

The new manager attended the University of Washington, and is an associate member of the Illuminating Engineering society. Mr. Pickrell said Salem Lighting and Appliance will be exclusive agents for the Lightoller lighting fixture line in the Salem area, as of August 1. He said the change would enable his firm to give commercial, industrial, and retail accounts a more efficient lighting service in the area.

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Our Heat Wave Travels East

(By The Associated Press)
No heat wave is in prospect, but temperatures started climbing toward the 90 degree mark over the central states today.

The hot weather moved into the northern plains and northern Rockies from the Pacific coast region yesterday, sending the mercury to a high of 102 at Glasgow, Mont. But there were higher readings west of Montana.

In Silver Lake, Calif., in the dessert, the top was a sizzling 120; 107 at Phoenix, Ariz., 104 at Boise, Ida., and 103 at Fresno, Calif. Spokane, Wash., reported a reading of 100, but cooler air moved into the Pacific northwest today. It was expected to move eastward and extend over most of the midwest by Monday.

There were several wet spots across the country. Showers fell in the middle Atlantic and Gulf coast states and over most of the New England states and parts of New York state. Rain also fell in parts of the Rockies. The heaviest fall reported by the weather bureau was 2.7 inches at Montgomery, Ala.

Taft Warns on Huge Spending

Columbus, O., July 16 (AP)—President Truman's program of huge government spending is leading the United States into a totalitarian state, Senator Robert A. Taft declared last night.

Mr. Truman, the republican quarterback asserted, apparently has little regard for revenue provided by the people and the necessity of cutting government spending.

"Any president except one obsessed with the panacea of government spending would have cut his budget to meet the revenue provided by the people," Taft charged.

The Ohio republican spoke to the nation in a radio address over the Mutual network from Columbus. His talk was a reply to the president's "fireside chat" Wednesday.

"Huge government spending has, from the beginning been one of the essential features of Mr. Truman's program to follow the labor socialized government of England into a totalitarian state, directing the lives and activities of its citizens," Taft declared.

"It is complete nonsense to say that the government cannot cut its expenses. There is not a bureau in Washington which couldn't cut ten per cent of its personnel and be more efficient." "An average ten per cent reduction would balance the budget."

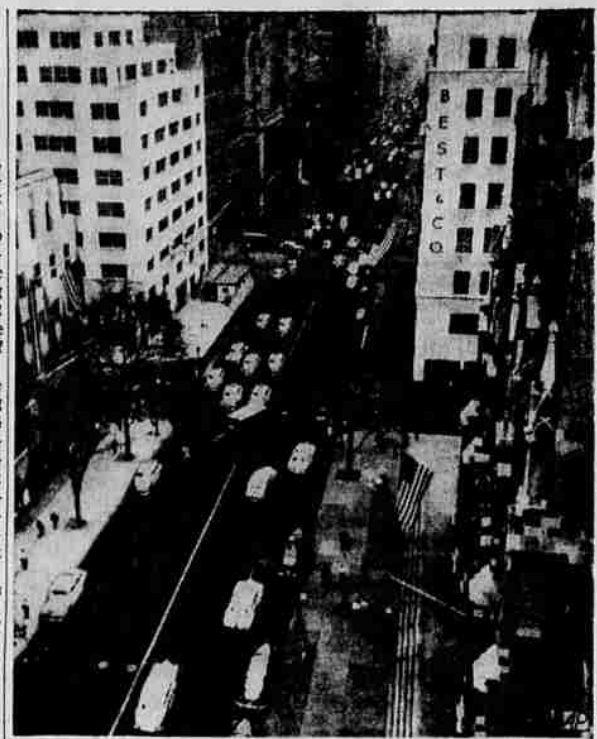
Taft warned that our economy could be seriously endangered by an increase in taxes. "We have reached a point where increased taxation will prevent the very prosperity necessary to produce the taxes," he asserted.

Father Mehling to Head Portland U

Portland, July 16 (AP)—The Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, CSC, will be president of the University of Portland the next three years.

His reappointment to the second such term was announced yesterday in South Bend, Ind., by the Very Rev. Thomas Steiner, head of the United States Province of Congregation of Holy Cross.

Father Mehling, 39, came to the university in 1946 when enrollment was around 1,000. It was 2,200 last term.



No Buses—This is how Fifth avenue, New York, appeared as a strike on transportation lines put 30 bus routes out of operation. This picture was made looking north from Saks Fifth avenue store and shows plenty of taxi cabs, a few pleasure cars and several trucks in traffic lanes usually jammed with huge green buses. At right is St. Patrick's cathedral, and at left the International building and Rockefeller Center and a new structure being raised on the former site of the famed Vanderbilt mansion on corner of 51st street. (AP Wirephoto)

Stranger Pays Boy's Funeral

Portland, Ore., July 16 (AP)—A big-hearted Californian with a passion for anonymity arranged for the burial of a 7-year-old hero today.

It was Thursday when 7-year-old Jacob Charles Summers, one of the six children of transient berry pickers, heard a little boy yell that his foot was caught in rocks of the Sandy river.

Little Jacob, wading on the river side, started splashing across the river to help. The mid-stream current caught him. The body was restored to the dazed parents, who had stopped their trailer on the Sandy banks to let their children cool off. The family had just \$25.

"I don't know what we'll do," said Mrs. Joe Summers next day. "We'd like to bury him in the family plot near Sedalia, Mo. I hate to leave him alone out here."

Last night a sport-shirted man in his mid-thirties strode into the police station and ordered a reporter: "Find out what it costs to send the kid back home."

Oregon Journal Reporter Jack Ostergren, who was working on something completely different, blinked.

The man jabbed a finger at the newspaper story telling about the destitute family. "Find out what it costs," he demanded. "When people are in trouble, someone's got to help them."

Reporter Ostergren called up the mortuary. The trip to Sedalia—for the body and an escort—would be \$225.53.

The man grabbed out a checkbook, signed his name, and threw it down. "You fill out the amount," he said. "Just leave me out of this." He started out. The check was good.

Rockport, Texas, July 16 (AP)—A cloudburst dumped 7.6 inches of rain on this Texas gulf coast town early today.

The rain began at 2 a.m. and was continuing at mid-morning. Rockport is 26 miles northeast of Corpus Christi.

Cloudburst Hits Texas Gulf Town

Severe lightning and thunder accompanied the Rockport storm—part of a weather siege which has claimed two Texas lives.

First blow of the storm knocked Rockport's power out but service was restored by dawn. The 7.6 inches brought to 9 1/2 inches Rockport's total rainfall since noon yesterday.

The coyote now has expanded its territory from the west east to Ohio, and north to Alaska.

Palace Theatre Silverton Oregon

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
WARNER BROS. HIT MUSICAL!
MY DREAM IS YOURS
MICHAEL CURTIZ
DORIS DAY JACK CARSON LEE BOWMAN

2nd Hit! Ann Southern Alexander Knox in "The Judge Steps Out" ELKSINORE

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House Group OKs Navy Bills

Washington, July 16 (AP)—More than \$193,700,000 in navy projects, including development of new-type engines for submarines, were tentatively approved today by the house armed services committee.

After hearing testimony from Rear Admiral J. J. Manning, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, the committee accepted with two minor changes the navy section of a \$623,000,000 military construction bill.

The navy asked permission to spend \$2,000,000 on a submarine propulsion test facility at Annapolis, Md. The center, Admiral Manning explained, would test submarine engines based on new engineering and design principles.

Tentatively approved also were four large construction projects on Guam, adding up to over \$46,800,000. These would enlarge the navy's Guam base and increase its communications equipment.

The bill would not name any money available for the work. Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) said his committee will consider the air force portion of the bill Monday, and approve the entire bill in final form next Wednesday.

Cripps Off for Swiss Hospital

London, Sunday, July 17 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, will enter a nursing home in Switzerland next week for six weeks of medical treatment, the government announced today.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced Cripps' plans in the midst of Britain's worst financial crisis since the war. It meant that Cripps would abandon temporarily his search for a solution of the crisis.

Government officials took special precautions to guard against what they called "sensational and unwarranted speculation" about the announcement. Officials insisted that there was nothing "ulterior" about it.

Cripps has been under severe criticism for his policies. Abroad he has been pressed to devalue the pound and relax Britain's foreign trade controls. At home he has borne the brunt of criticism for Britain's recurrent crisis and continuing austerity.

LATE SPORTS

NATIONAL
Pittsburgh ... 011 100 033-9 14 2
New York ... 000 000 000-0 8 0
Chicago and Fitzgerald; Hartung, Jones (8) and Westrum.
Philadelphia ... 002 002 00x-4 7 0
Brecheen, Martin (7) and Garagiola; Borowy, Konstanty (9) and Semnick.

AMERICAN
Philadelphia ... 030 000 000-3 5 1
Cleveland ... 000 420 10x-7 12 1
Brislie, Harris (3), Shantz (7) and Guerra; Gromek, Garcia (2), Bearden (3), Paize (7) and Hegan.

Unemployment Acute Problem

Washington, July 16 (AP)—Employment Security Director Robert C. Goodwin reported today that unemployment has become "an acute problem" in many areas of the United States.

In almost half the nation's largest production centers, he said, 7 percent of the working force was unemployed in mid-May. In some areas the total jobless reach 23 percent.

However, he said, many areas expect work to pick up somewhat by early fall. Goodwin's report was based on a survey of the unemployment picture by his bureau and state employment security agencies. Results of the study, he said, are being studied by all federal agencies whose activities "directly or indirectly affect employment or unemployment conditions."

The survey showed that New England was hardest hit by unemployment, with five areas reporting a jobless rate of 12 percent or more.

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Klansman on Probing Jury

Birmingham, Ala., July 16 (AP)—The grand jury investigating hooded terrorists has asked for a close check of its own members after learning that one juror is a former Ku Klux Klansman.

The jury asked that each member be examined for possible disqualification. The request was made to Circuit Judge George Lewis Bailes, who told the grand jury yesterday that a former Klansman was among the jurors.

Judge Bailes said the juror, Alexander Brewis of Gardendale, Ala., has been excused from considering any case which might affect the Klan.

Brewis declined to discuss whether he is a member of the Klan with newsmen. "I just don't want to talk about it," he said.

Judge Bailes charged the jury Monday to look into "this business of night riders taking people out... and whipping them."

Hooded night riders have been active in the Birmingham area recently. The judge did not mention the Klan by name, but a top-ranking Klansman was among the first witnesses called before the jury. He is William Hugh Morris, Birmingham roofing contractor, who is director of the federated Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

Cow Bell Disturbs Fairmount Sleepers

Fairmount Hill residents along with Salem police were pondering possible action to still the clear, sharp jangling of a cow bell which has tolled at regular intervals during recent nights.

Residents have related that the ringing usually punctuates 15 or 20 minute periods of silence all night long. The ringing, combined with high temperatures which required the neighborhood to open windows, accentuated the problem.

William Wesley Found Unconscious

William Wesley, who lives alone on Claxtar road, about a mile west of Highway 90E south of Salem, was found unconscious in his bathroom Saturday noon.

Wesley is believed to have been unconscious for two or three days. He was taken by the first aid car to Salem General hospital and his condition is believed to be serious.

The man had been missed by neighbors. Friday they forced their way into the house, and informed authorities when they found him lying in the bathroom. He is believed to have suffered an attack of illness.

Wesley is past middle age.

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LAST DAY • "Barkleys of Broadway" & "Alias Nick Beal"
CAPITOL TOMORROW!
Cliff Webb Skirley Temple
That "Sitting Pretty" Man Is Back... Funnier Than Ever Before!
What happens when
Mr. Belvedere Goes to College
• 2ND MAJOR HIT! • shouldn't happen to a collegel
PHOTO-FINISH THRILLS!
RACING LUCK
AND TOM AND JERRY COLOR CARTOON
Warner News

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Late Owl Show!
Free Shetland Pony Rides for the Kids - Starting Daily at 8 P. M.
Arthur Franks Jean Heather - In Color - "RED STALLION IN THE ROCKIES"
"Urubu" The Vulture People
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

LIBERTY
ENDS TODAY! Cont. Shows
Abbott & Costello "PARDON MY SARONG"
William Powell "MY MAN GODFREY"
TOMORROW!
Dan Dalley "GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY"
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ENDS TODAY! "CANADIAN PACIFIC" "MY OWN TRUE LOVE"
Starts Tomorrow - Cont. 1:45
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GEORGE MONTGOMERY ROD CAMERON and RUTH ROMAN
BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER
NEW LASSIE THRILLER!
M-G-M presents
LASSIE HILLS OF HOME
EDMUND GWEHN - DONALD CRISP TOM DRAKE - JANET LEIGH
TECHNICOLOR

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.) Susan Hayward "HOUSE OF STRANGERS"
Dana Andrews "FORBIDDEN ST."

A SMOKIN' HOT MUSICAL HIT!
SMOKY MOUNTAIN MELODY
BOY SCOUTS • THE SMART MOUNTAIN BOYS