

Legion Opens Convention In Salem Next Week

The Oregon state department of the American Legion, an organization famous for its festive gatherings, invades Salem in full force next week for the annual state Legion convention.

A busy schedule of activity is planned from Tuesday morning, August 2, when the 40th annual, honorary society of the Legion auxiliary, holds its first session, until the wee hours of the following Sunday morning, when the curtain is dropped on the last bit of funmaking.

Arms Bill Hit By Vandenberg

Washington, July 25 (AP)—The senate's two most influential republican leaders today opposed President Truman's arms program as too big in scope and giving the president too much power.

Sens. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mich., and Robert A. Taft, O., both announced their opposition to the plan only a few hours after Mr. Truman sent the \$1,450,000,000 proposal to congress. Vandenberg's opposition was considered especially significant since he had supported the Atlantic treaty. Taft voted against the pact.

Taft said the program constituted "another lend-lease program." The chief executive, he said, would be given "arbitrary discretion" to give arms aid to any nation or "government within a nation."

"I doubt if any president has ever demanded such tremendous powers in war or peace," Taft said.

Vandenberg, the GOP's foreign policy leader in the senate, said it was his "first impression" that the entire program "must be rewritten and curtailed to get action" at this session of congress.

He had announced earlier that he favors interim small scale aid until the North Atlantic treaty nations set up a council of defense under the pact.

Czech Premier Denounces Pope

Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 25 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's communist premier said yesterday that if forced to choose between Catholicism or communism, the country's answer would be: "Moscow, Stalin, socialism."

Premier Antonin Zapotocky, speaking to 15,000 union members in Trutnov—formerly a part of the Sudeten German region—declared:

"If the pope today excommunicated all communists and with them all the co-operating, believing Christians, then we would be aware of the fact that he is excommunicating nearly the entire Czechoslovak working people."

"Our people have found a real friend and ally in the east. We never posed ourselves the question, Rome or Moscow? However, if that question is placed to use through actions from the other side, then we shall leave nobody in doubt that the answer of our nation shall be that there is no other alternative for us but Moscow-Stalin-socialism."

Even as he spoke, Czech communist officials were denouncing the church's excommunication of communists as a "devilish means of sowing discord" in communist-ruled countries.

The communist press backed them up in the violent church-state war now waging in Czechoslovakia.

Lebanon Street Paving

The state highway commission today awarded a contract for grading and paving 61 miles on Milton and Williams streets in Lebanon to Warren Northwest, Inc., of Portland. The Portland firm was low bidder at \$33,580.



They're Sadder and Wiser—Midge (right) and her boy friend Chichi (left) are sadder and their owner, Jack Gowans, 18, of Palo Alto, Calif., hopes wiser. They got away from Gowans when he was cleaning their cages and climbed a power pole. Both of them grabbed the wires and took 4,000 spine-tingling smoking volts. Both animals plummeted to the ground and wound up in an animal hospital. Recovery is assured. (AP Wirephoto)



Exhorts Honolulu Waterfront Strikers—Striking stevedores stand by during a dispute on Honolulu's waterfront (July 22), as ILWU Leader Henry Schmidt (right) addresses them. The men returned to unloading 10,970 tons of relief cargo from the SS Hawaiian Refiner after their 45-minute dispute with cargo clerks was cleared up. The stevedores have been on strike nearly three months and the only cargo they have been unloading is relief supplies. (AP Wirephoto.)

N. Y. Bartender Maintains Women Outdrinking Men

By JOHN ROSENBERG

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 25 (AP)—Woman's capacity for liquor has increased by leaps and bounds since the war, Joseph Colucci, veteran cafe owner, said today.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the average woman began to out-drink the average man in about 1947."

Colucci said his 51st street establishment has become a veritable oasis for woman drinkers and so he has had much opportunity to study their capacities.

"Seventy-five per cent of my bar patrons now are women," he said. "Most of them come from Radio City, just across the street. They include members of the rockettes and other actresses from the music hall, radio actresses, white collar girls from the RCA and RKO buildings, radio city's hard-drinking women advertising executives and members of the Women's Republican club and the Abbott E. Kettledge club for women, which are nearby."

Colucci, who has been doing business at the same stand for 14 years, said women drinkers began to change their ways and their brands during the war.

"Before the war, there were comparatively few women who visited bars unescorted," he said. "When they did come in, they sat at tables and drank Manhattans."

"Nowadays we have almost three times as many women drinkers. They all like to sit at the bar and, if any, go to the tables. And now, they prefer Martinis to Manhattans."

Colucci said the average woman patron downs three cocktails before dinner as compared to one in pre-war days.

"And after dinner," he said, "they continue to drink, which they never did before."

Colucci said he had great respect for his women.

"They won't pour their hearts out to the bartender the first night they're in the place," he said. "Usually, they visit the bar four or five times before they even become friendly."

"A woman with three drinks in her is also a lot more level-headed than a man carrying the same amount," he said. "And, generally, she has less trouble walking a straight line."

Colucci said there was another marked difference between men and women drinkers.

"Women at a bar are always 'hamming it up,' he said. "They all love to appear mysterious and cherish the picture of themselves as 'the unhappy woman drowning her sorrows.'"

"To a man, liquor is primary. He drinks because he likes whisky. To a woman, it's always the trimmings that are more important than the actual drinking—the hors d'oeuvres, the soft music, the dim lights, the chain-smoking, the male attention."

And, of course, he said, they love the mirror behind the bar.

Capture Flag At Silver Camp

Jon Warner, Bob Johnson and Fred Schreengost provided victory for their camp followers at the YMCA camp at Silver Creek when they successfully made off with their opponent's pennant during an all-camp "Capture the Flag" game.

The game had progressed for nearly two hours as each side made repeated efforts to capture the others flag without being tagged three times and thus becoming prisoners.

Jon, Bob and Fred successfully fooled the enemy by sneaking through the underbrush and wading Silver creek to get behind their lines. Fred, running with the flag was tagged once by the enemy when he tossed it to Bob who was tagged twice before relaying the pennant to Jon. The latter broke through enemy lines without being tagged more than once.

The three boys were permitted to ring the camp bell in recognition of their victory.

Furniture Auction
Tonight 8 p. m.
Glenwood Ballroom

Dixiecrats Lose Poll Tax Vote

Washington, July 25 (AP)—Southern democrats lost the first round today in a fight to block house action on an anti-poll tax bill.

They tried to force adjournment before the house could start considering the measure, but lost by a roll-call vote to 242 to 102.

The move was engineered by Rep. Gossett (D., Texas), outspoken opponent of the proposed law to bar levy of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in elections for president, vice-president or members of congress.

Cossett's motion carried 46-30 on an initial standing vote when only a handful of the members had arrived in the chamber.

Rep. Hays (D., Ohio) asked for a roll call to give the bill's supporters time to round up their forces.

It was the fifth house effort in less than 30 years to pass an anti-poll tax bill.

Five roll-call votes, each requiring about half an hour, took the house into mid-afternoon without getting anywhere near a vote on the legislation.

There were roll-calls on two motions to adjourn, two on whether or not to approve the previous day's business which usually is okayed without talk or even reading, and another on whether to debate a resolution that would bring the anti-poll tax bill before the house.

Just how long the opposition could figure out new ways to force roll-calls and delay the showdown was anybody's guess.

Methodists Open Vacation School

A vacation church school at First Methodist church will begin Monday, August 1, for two weeks under the direction of Ray N. Fedje, youth director.

Pre-registration by Friday, July 29, is asked of children from 4 to 14 years of age. All children are invited to participate.

The school will include an outing on the first Friday, August 5, and an evening closing program and open house for the public on Friday, August 12. Classes will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., daily.

Superintendents will be Mrs. James Purdy, kindergarten; Mrs. James Sayre, primary; Mrs. Ralph DaMetz, junior, and James Purdy, intermediate. Mrs. Fred Humphrey will be registrar; Mrs. Ollie Williams recreation director and Betty Starr Anderson, music director.

Other teachers will be Mary Alice Andersen, Doris Basinger, Norvada Smedley, Joan Barnes, Mrs. Gilbert Jones, Mrs. Blanche Proctor, Mrs. Ervin Potter, Mrs. Franklin Ward, Mrs. Roy Lockenour and Marian Sayre.

Oregon Players At Local Church

The play, "If the Light Be Darkness," by Phyllis Benbow Beardsley, will be presented Friday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of First Methodist church. Its cast comprises four university students of the Oregon Players, directed by Henry Duffy.

The modern religious drama has been presented in Protestant churches over most of Oregon during recent weeks. It was first staged in First Congregational church of Los Angeles.

Members of the cast are Paula Foley, Ted Reeves, Allan Button and John Power.

New Woodburn PIX Theatre Oregon

O-SO-EASY SEATS

Monday, July 25

You Gotta Stay Happy

Dragnet Still Draws Blank

Tacoma, July 25 (AP)—A four-state dragnet for John Edward Summers, 32-year-old ex-convict sought for the double slaying of an elderly Tacoma couple, continued to draw a blank today.

Summers, whose most descriptive feature is a two-inch scar on the back of his left hand, is charged with first degree murder for the shooting of Howard Easley, 62, and his wife, Elizabeth, 67, in their home here July 16.

Federal bureau of investigation agents entered the case over the week-end in belief that Summers had driven the Easley car into Oregon in violation of the Dyer act.

The Portland motorist in whose possession the Easley car was found said he bought it from a man answering Summers' description. That was Friday.

His trail ended several hours later after he rode in several taxicabs. He told one driver he was going to Seattle. He gave his destination to another as San Francisco.

Both stories appeared to be part of an elaborate cover-up to throw pursuers off the trail.

Another week-end development saw state authorities revoke the missing man's parole from the state penitentiary where he had been released after serving 18 months of a 20-year sentence for forgery. He was released May 16.

Accuse Woman As Red Courier

Washington, July 25 (AP)—House spy hunters said today a woman employee of the United Nations put herself "in the category of a courier for the communist party" while working for the U. S. government.

The un-American activities committee tossed that accusation against Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney, 51, of New York. The basis for it was a report apparently written by an FBI agent, that figured in the trial at which Judith Coplon was convicted of taking government documents.

Mrs. Keeney has testified under oath that she never has been a communist. But the committee said "the FBI relates that two confidential informants have advised them that Mrs. Keeney is a member of the communist party."

She and her husband, Phillip, 58, appeared before the committee two months ago. The committee published their testimony today, with some comments of its own in a foreword and some excerpts from the FBI reports.

Rent Decontrol Action Delayed

The local option feature of the rent control act of 1949, that caused a federal district judge in Chicago today to hold the act unconstitutional, is the procedure that is being followed in Salem.

By invoking the local option privilege the city council, on petition of the Home and Property Owners' association of Salem and the Salem Realty board, considered a resolution for decontrol in Salem.

The resolution was first defeated. Then, on reconsideration, two weeks later, it was adopted.

The next step is for the resolution to go to Governor McKay for his approval or rejection. It has not yet reached the governor.

City Recorder Alfred Mondt explained Monday that it has not yet been sent to the governor for the reason that the entire procedure has to be assembled and transcribed, and this has not yet been done.

If the governor approves the resolution it goes to the federal housing expeditor in Washington for final action.

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Art in Paris Peg Smith's Goal—Petite Ruth 'Peg' Smith, secretary in the governor's office and mother of two grown sons, will leave for France August 15, where she will study art under the GI bill. During the war Mrs. Ruth Smith served as a Wac and attained the rank of corporal.

Rockets Roar Up 65 Miles

New York, July 25 (AP)—Rockets fired from the deck of a U. S. navy surface ship have soared up to altitudes of more than 65 miles and have provided data about cosmic ray intensity, third naval district headquarters said last night.

The rockets were fired from the U. S.S. Norton Sound, a tender fitted out specially to study the launching of guided missiles at sea. The firing was done last March as the ship cruised 700 miles off the west coast of South America.

Recordings were taken at high altitudes by telemetering equipment carried in the rockets.

The rockets fired were pencil-shaped aerobees, a missile type developed for the navy by the Aerojet corporation of Azusa, Calif.

The development work on the aerobees was under the technical supervision of the applied physics laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, center of navy guided missile research.

Examination of the data was said to indicate that the cosmic ray intensity above the atmosphere at the geomagnetic equator, where the firings took place, was about one-third that found above the White Sands proving grounds in New Mexico.

Legislative Tax Study Group Named

Governor Douglas McKay today named three members of the legislature's tax study committee.

Those appointed by the governor are Mrs. Louise Humphrey, Portland, staff member of Oregon business and tax research; Earl Day, Medford, former state tax commissioner; and Kelley Loe, Portland, publicity man and legislative representative for the State Federation of Labor.

The other members of the committee, who were appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, are Sen. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville; Sen. Howard C. Belmont, Canby; Rep. Giles L. French, Moro; and Rep. John I. Sell, The Dalles.

The committee will study all phases of taxation, and will report to the 1951 legislature.

June Payrolls Total \$53,266,160

June payrolls of firms covered by the state industrial accident commission totaled \$53,266,160. This was \$700,000 less than in May, but was \$4,000,000 more than in June, 1948.

In Multnomah county, the June payroll was \$20,149,733. That also was \$700,000 less than in May, but it was \$700,000 more than in June, 1948.

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'49 Rent Control Law Held Void

Chicago, July 25 (AP)—Federal District Judge Elwyn R. Shaw today held the entire 1949 rent control law unconstitutional.

However, his ruling does not mean that all rent controls are now off.

A government attorney said an immediate appeal will be made to the U. S. supreme court.

William S. Caplan, chief Chicago attorney for the housing expeditor, said the law will be "administered and enforced" pending appeal.

Judge Shaw held that in inserting a local option clause in the act, congress had abrogated its wartime powers.

He said the whole law is invalidated by a clause permitting states and other governmental divisions to end controls in their territories by local option.

Judge Shaw held this provision was unlawful delegation by congress of its powers to other agencies.

The opinion was issued in an action by Tighe E. Woods, housing expeditor. He sought an injunction to restrain the Shoreline Cooperative, Inc., Chicago, from evicting 18 tenants. The judge dismissed the petition.

Bean Picker Held On Larceny Charge

Washington, July 25 (AP)—Housing Expediter Tighe Woods said today the government "will naturally appeal" the decision of a federal district court that the 1949 rent control act is unconstitutional.

Virgil Henry Trippitt, 35, bean picker at Darly's West Stayton plantation, was booked at the sheriff's office Monday afternoon charged with larceny of \$170 from the till of the Aumsville tavern late Sunday night.

William Thompson, connected with the tavern, reported to the sheriff early in the day that the man was in his place and he had been observed taking the money. He said when Trippitt was accused of it he fled.

Trippitt was taken before Justice of the Peace Walter H. Bell at Stayton, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. Eighty dollars in currency found in his possession was retained by the court pending developments. Bail of \$1000 was fixed but not posted. Trippitt's permanent home is said to be in California.

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