

4-H Club Leaders Sign To Attend Corvallis Meet

Eleven Marion county 4-H club leaders have already signed to attend the annual conference of Western Oregon 4-H club leaders at Corvallis, January 24-26.

Martial Law In Egypt to End

Cairo, Jan. 16 (AP)—King Farouk opened Egypt's new parliament today with a promise to end martial law in force since the start of the Palestine war.

The king's traditional speech from the throne, read by the new parliament, said the government would "immediately" present legislation to end the two-year state of siege.

The prepared speech outlining the new government's program said the freeing of a number of internees had already begun and censorship of local newspapers had been halted, with a view to ending the "emergency" regime and returning to normal constitutional government.

Censorship of local papers ended Friday but that on outgoing foreign cables still continues. The throne speech reiterated Egyptian demands for unity with the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan under the Egyptian crown and for evacuation of British troops from Egypt and the Sudan.

3 Decisions by Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Supreme court today:

1. Upheld in effect a Florida law which restricts picketing to the immediate premises of an employer involved in a labor dispute. The court refused to consider an AFL attack on the act on the grounds that it violates free speech guarantees.

2. Rejected a legal move by Judith Coplon to win a new espionage trial here on claims that the FBI tapped her telephone wires to get evidence on which she was convicted last June. She and Valentin A. Gubitchev, are awaiting trial in New York on espionage conspiracy charges.

3. Ruled 8-0 that the U. S. circuit court in New Orleans properly ordered a new trial for J. Baker Bryan, Sr., of Jacksonville, Fla., accused of attempting to evade income taxes. Bryan was convicted on two counts charging attempted evasion in 1943 and 1944. He was sentenced to two years in prison and \$10,000 fine. The circuit court reversed the conviction on the ground the evidence was insufficient but ordered a new trial.

McCall Talks State Problems

The year 1950 will confront Oregon with a number of knotty problems but by keeping "our feet on the ground" as in the past there is no reason to become alarmed.

In this manner Thomas Lawson McCall, administrative assistant to Governor Douglas McKay, summed up a briefing of the situation as it appears to him.

Substituting for Marshall Dana of Portland, who was snowbound, McCall pointed to public assistance as one of the greater problems. This is particularly vital in view of the fact that some political subdivisions and businesses are being threatened by pressure of social security.

McCall urged greater consideration for the man who has reached the 65 years of age mark. At the prime of his production insofar as experience is concerned, men of this age should be retained in business. Because Oregon's economy is tied up with three seasonal activities—farming, lumbering and fishing—McCall expressed the belief that there will be concentration of effort to provide more jobs on a year round basis. "We owe it to the thousands of people who have come to Oregon," he added.

More complete processing of raw materials was suggested by McCall as a means of providing jobs.

3 Gunmen Rob Hotel of \$48,000

Boston, Jan. 16 (AP)—Three gunmen, masked with paper bags and cheese cloth, surprised an armed guard and raided the Hotel Statler's cashier's office today, seizing an estimated \$48,000.

The bandits stalked through the lobby and went to the mezzanine offices where, at pistol point, they forced employees to turn over cash and checks—weekend receipts of the big hotel near Park Square.

\$126,400 for County Relief

A budget totaling \$126,400 for February has been drawn up by the Marion county welfare office while officials of that department hoped to stretch January funds to the end of the month.

The budget for February is some \$1,200 above January totals with increases being registered in the old age assistance and dependent child sections of the report. Approval of the budget still is to be granted.

The amount for general assistance is \$25,000, which is the same as for January, but Miss Marion Bowen, administrator of the county welfare office indicated that it would probably be impossible to get through January without asking for additional funds.

Unemployment increases account for the unusually heavy demand for general assistance funds.

Artillery Duel On Namoa Isle

Taipei, Jan. 16 (AP)—An artillery duel between communist troops in Swatow and nationalist Chinese on Namoa Island was reported today by the nationalist defense ministry.

Swatow is a port city about 100 miles northwest of British Hongkong and 125 miles west of the southern tip of Formosa. The ministry did not mention ground fighting on Namoa Island where the communists have established a beachhead.

The ministry said nationalists on Linting Island, near Namoa, broke up an attempted landing by about 3,000 Reds. The communists made the assault in fishing boats.

Nationalists reported their warplanes and ships attacked and sank many troop-laden communist junks along the Luichow peninsula where the communists are massing forces for an attack on Hainan Island, off the south China coast.

Meanwhile, U. S. Roving Ambassador Philip Jessup conferred for 90 minutes with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek on Grass mountain outside of Taipei, nationalist capital.

Madame Chiang entertained Mrs. Jessup at tea during the conference. Chiang is believed to have told Dr. Jessup he could hold Formosa with limited aid and appealed for economic cooperation administration funds to stabilize the island's economy.

D A Reports on Weed Control

The matter of finances will present the biggest problem if a proposed weed control project is established in Marion county, District Attorney E. A. Stadler said Monday morning.

If the county court decides to go ahead with the project, Stadler said, money to pay for weed control will have to come out of the county's general fund or a special tax will be levied to create a weed control district.

Stadler was asked by the county court Saturday to prepare a legal opinion on the proposed project. A petition signed by over 500 farmers who complained of the weed nuisance caused the court to take action on the matter.

The petition asked particularly for control of Tansy Ragwort and Ulex Europaeus (gorce). Stadler said that the county could not set up any sort of control against the latter, since gorce is not classified as a weed.

However, if a weed control project is set up in the county, the state department of agriculture will be asked to cooperate. The county would then control Tansy Ragwort and the state take care of the gorce nuisance.

Stadler and the county court will ask some of the petition signers to meet with them soon to further discuss the problem. Members of the court agreed that the weed situation was acute, and plan to take some sort of action.

Los Angeles Gets Surprise Sunshine

Los Angeles, Jan. 16 (AP)—Southern Californians, looking for a Sunday freeze, got sunshine and rising temperatures instead.


And the weatherman says there will be more of same today. Maximum temperature yesterday in Los Angeles was only 57 but brilliant sunshine made it seem much warmer. The low was 40.

The federal fruit frost warning service said some citrus firing will be necessary in early morning hours today. Warmer weather over the week-end forestalled the carrying-out of "vigilante" threats to sabotage the orchard heaters. Unnamed townsmen in the citrus belt complained that the smudge pots' sky-blackening smoke was ruining their homes.

YES, POLIO IS EXPENSIVE

COST CHART FOR 15 MONTHS. \$3 088.50

HOSPITAL	\$2,857.80
LABORATORY	18.50
PHYSICAL THERAPY	133.00
OUT-TREATMENT	28.50
BRACES—ARM SPLINTS	45.00
SPECIAL SHOES	5.70



Five-year-old Nesbitt (Nebbie) Ann Burdsall of Midwest City, Okla., is back in school today after 13 months of hospitalization, Nebbie was stricken with infantile paralysis in June, 1948, her spine, right shoulder, arm and hip, her left shoulder and leg severely affected by the crippling disease.

Oklahoma county chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and Nebbie's parents report expenses for first 15 months as detailed above. For years to come, expenses will continue—in diminishing degree. Happiest item: special shoes, \$5.70, proof that Nebbie can walk again. Large part of cost and care and treatment for thousands of polio victims is carried by National Foundation through contributions to March of Dimes drive, January 16-31.

Person's Funeral Answers Filed In Realtors Suit

Funeral services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Walter M. Persons, postal employe in Salem for many years, who died at his home at 960 Gaines street last Friday following an illness of five months.

Persons, who came to Salem in 1913 and entered the postal service the same year, retired 12 years ago. During most of that time he delivered parcel post. He was known to many as "Dad" Persons.

Born December 9, 1872 at Pilot Mound, Minn., Persons came to Oregon from near Park Rapids, Minn., where he had taken up a homestead about 1899. On coming to Oregon in 1910 the Persons family went to Silverton and resided there three years before moving to Salem.

Persons was a member of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF, Willamette encampment No. 1, Salem Rebekahs, Modern Woodmen of America and the National Letter Carriers association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Melissa Allen, to whom he was married March 24, 1897 at St. Charles, Minn.; three daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Baker of Spokane, Mrs. Odille Messing of Glide, Oregon, and Mrs. Melissa Maves of Eugene; two sons, Howard W. Persons of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Irven A. Persons of Albany; a sister, Mrs. Kate Stedman of Bismark, N.D.; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Rentals Raised Declares Woods

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—Rents in six large cities which ended government controls under local option provisions of the 1949 rent act jumped from 16.2 percent to 41.3 percent, Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods said today.

Woods based his figures on a survey made by the bureau of labor statistics to find out what happened to rents in Dallas and Houston, Tex.; Topeka, Kans.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Salt Lake City, and Jacksonville Fla.

Woods said that "it appears significant that the longer a city has been decontrolled, the more general the rent rise."

The survey appeared to be more ammunition for President Truman's request for an extension of federal rent controls which expire June 30. Congress thus far has shown neither too much warmth nor too much coolness to the request.

Woods said the survey also included a breakdown of the increases by rental ranges. In each of the six cities the percentage increase was highest in the

PGE Digs Out Big Line Truck

The Portland General Electric company Monday sent a bulldozer into the Silverton Hills to dig out a big line truck that became snowbound at the start of the week-end. It probably will be freed during the day.

Damage to the service had nearly all been put to rights Monday, but two districts are still out of service. These are out of Scotts Mills and in the Silverton hills. Repairs can't be made at once because of a snow blockade that prevents repair crews from getting in.

Crews were started on making permanent repairs which had been done temporarily just after the wind storm of Friday, and the gale was strong enough Saturday night to threaten further trouble.

Officially Salem is taking the snow in its stride. Graders from the city engineering department's shops were at work Sunday and Monday clearing the snow from streets. Little trouble with drain lines was reported.

Crews of the Werner Construction company, laying the interceptor sewer line, are still idle. The shutdown was originally for repairs, but the weather would also be cause for closing down. The contractors are ahead of schedule with the project.

Snow has been kept clear from most of the sidewalks in the downtown district with each business house clearing its own frontage. Most residents have kept the snow cleared in walks in front of their premises.

Two casualties were reported from rural districts. Ned L. Gamble, 65, died suddenly Monday morning while shoveling snow at his farm on route 5. The snow was Ben H. Sawyer, 3625 Liberty road, who died while shoveling snow Friday.

Child Claspng Cat Found in Burned Home

Yelm, Wash., Jan. 16 (AP)—A pet cat clutched tightly in her arms, the body of seven-year-old Barbara Marie Wright was found early yesterday beneath a bed in her partially burned home.

Coroner Ralph Swanson said the child died of burns and suffocation after crawling under the bed to escape the flames.

An overheated stove was blamed for the blaze. Swanson said the mother, Mrs. John Wright, had left the home briefly to ask neighbors if she should let her water faucets run to prevent freezing. On her way home she saw the flames in the tiny three-room structure, three miles east of here.

Mrs. Wright and a neighbor, Robert Smith, were hospitalized at nearby Olympia for treatment of burns received in a vain attempt to rescue her daughter.

The father, a soldier, is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska.

5 Die in Auto Crash

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 16 (AP)—Five persons died in their submerged car last night after it plunged through a bridge railing and sank in a bayou stream 20 miles south of here.

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Minor Accidents Caused by Storm

Only records of minor accidents were on file in police headquarters Monday despite snow and slush which made for hazardous driving throughout the city and surrounding area.

In an accident early Monday morning at Center and North Capitol streets, the rear end of a police car was considerably damaged when it was involved in a smashup with a machine driven by Minerva B. Spencer of 1355 Saginaw street.

The woman was cited to appear in municipal court by Patrolman Wilmer H. Page, driver of the patrol car. She was charged with failing to stop for a red light, and was fined \$5.

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British Plan to Lift Sunken Sub

Chatham, England, Jan. 16 (AP)—Royal navy salvage experts laid plans today to lift the sunken death sub Truculent from the bottom of the Thames estuary and beach her on Britain's east coast.

They said it may take them a week to size up the job before lifting operations can begin.

Meanwhile an inquest into the loss of 64 men who died in the sinking was called for late today (at 11 a.m. EST) at the royal naval hospital in Gillingham.

It was expected the inquest would adjourn after relatives identified the nine bodies so far recovered. Of the 55 men missing, perhaps 30 are believed to be entombed inside the Truculent, which went down last Thursday after a collision with the Swedish tanker Divina.

Only 15 of the 79 men aboard survived.

R. T. Brammall, an admiralty salvage officer, told reporters three naval divers would make the survey to find out the best method of lifting the Truculent.

"We shall try to get her beached on the Kent coast," Brammall continued, "and then possibly repair the damage temporarily, pump her out and tow her to some suitable dock."

Hatfield Will Direct Feature

Willamette university has scheduled a public service feature Saturday evenings intended to air objective commentaries on all levels of governmental activity.

Mark O. Hatfield, instructor in political science at Willamette and chairman of the bipartisan Marion county citizens' committee for the Hoover Report, will direct the program which will begin Saturday, January 21, at 5:30 p.m. over KOCO, Salem.

The program schedule will include discussions of the Hoover commission, biographical sketches of political candidates, anecdotes from the lives of the nation's great and near-great, long-range plans for the community, interviews with public officials, and topics suggested by the radio audience.

Hatfield was appointed an instructor at Willamette last fall after having completed residence at Stanford university for his doctrine. He has been a popular service club speaker on reapportionment, the Hoover work, taxation, political philosophy, Latin America and other subjects.

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