

7 Hi-School Debaters Qualify for Tourney Finals

Salem high school's debate team, under the direction of Miss Amanda Anderson, qualified seven debaters in the semi-final rounds of speech action held Saturday morning in the annual Willamette university high school inter-scholastic speech tournament which will be completed Saturday evening.

Express Rates Up 10 Per Cent

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Railway Express Agency rates will be boosted 10 per cent on first and second class shipments in less than carload lots.

The increase, the fourth since the end of the war, was granted yesterday by the interstate commerce commission. It takes effect after 30 days public notice.

Affected are general merchandise, food and drink. The increase does not apply to newspapers and some other commodities usually shipped in bulk.

Chrysler Not To Be Present

Detroit, March 11 (AP)—A union-sponsored forum discussion of issues in the dragging 46-day-old Chrysler pension strike will have to go on next week without corporation representation.

Chrysler declined yesterday to appear in a public session proposed for Thursday by the CIO United Auto Workers. Management said the dispute could be settled "only at the bargaining table."

The union plans to put its case before 70 religious, educational and civic leaders of Detroit.

Negotiations get under way again Monday in a renewed effort to return 89,000 strikers to their jobs.

The shutdown of the Electric Auto Lite Co. at Cincinnati meanwhile boosted the total number of workers idled by the walkout to more than 142,000. Auto Lite, which employs 2,250, closed for lack of orders from Chrysler.

Chrysler's general manager, Herman L. Weckler, commented on the UAW-proposed forum.

"On our part, we could not if we wished, by sharing control, transfer to any other party the ultimate responsibility for paying for the benefits offered," Weckler said.

As yesterday's negotiating session broke up, Chrysler was reported standing pat on its offer to guarantee pensions of \$100 a month, including social security, while the union was sticking to its insistence on a special funding plan and a share in administering the system.

Two Ohio Pilots Die in Air Crash

Steubenville, O., March 11 (AP)—An air collision brought fiery death to two Ohio National Guard pilots last night.

Killed as two F-51 ships crashed in flames while on a training flight were First Lt. William Drazic of Steubenville, a student at Ohio State university, and First Lt. Neil H. Diehl of Columbus.

The two planes, occupied only by the pilots, came down about three miles apart near here. Both bodies were burned badly before they could be removed.

State Highway Patrolman John Kowalczyk said several witnesses reported seeing or hearing the collision in the clear night air.

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12 Perish in Sailing Ship

Cidade Dapraia, Cape Verde Islands, March 11 (AP)—A small sailing ship sank in a sudden storm today and 12 persons perished. The vessel, the Santa Maria, was en route from Santa Ana, Cape Verde Islands, to Saint Vincent, Portugal, carrying six passengers, including a woman, and six crew members.

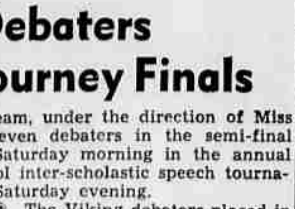
HOLLYWOOD ENDS TODAY!

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The Viking debaters placed in all but the impromptu event. Miss Anderson's crew placed Eugene Poindexter, Marion Putnam and Ronald Swanson in oratory competition. Don Anderson was the only Salem speech student placing in the finals in serious interpretation.

Semi-finalists have yet to be held Saturday in the humorous interpretation in which Ronald Swanson, Eunice Peckenpaugh and John Bone finished in the division preceding the semi-finals. Extempore speaking is also to have the semi-final run off with Frank Vitaris, Eunice Peckenpaugh and Marion Putnam entering in the semis. Finals for all six contests were held Saturday afternoon.

Final rounds of preliminary debates on the 1950 high school subject, "Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people," were held Saturday morning with two debate teams composed of Gilbert, Bateson, Marion Putnam, JoAnn Ellis and John Bone winning the right to enter in the quarter finals to be held late Saturday afternoon.

Late Saturday afternoon John Bone entered the finals in the humorous interpretation contest and Eunice Peckenpaugh also entered the finals in extempore speaking. These two students were the only ones Salem had in the individual final contests.

The topic for extempore is socialism and for impromptu labor problems are being discussed. The subject matter for oratory is unlimited as are the selection for the numerous and serious declamation.

In previous contests the Viking talkers won first place honors at the Pacific University tournament and a second place berth in the Linfield meet at McMinnville.

Charged With Theft Of \$5200 Mail Pouch

Portland, March 11 (AP)—Robert B. Helms, 22, Portland, was charged today with stealing a mail pouch containing \$5,200 in cash and a diamond ring worth \$400.

Federal investigators arrested Helms, his 20-year-old wife, Erma, and a friend, Terence E. McCormick, 23, this morning.

They said Helms admitted stealing the pouch February 18, while he was driving a truck for a contract mail carrier, and giving his wife the diamond ring, and McCormick \$300 of the money.

After that, the pouch was burned and its straps and locks dumped in the Columbia river. The trio waved preliminary hearing, and were held for the grand jury. The men were jailed, and the woman released on her own recognizance.

Salesman Escapes 'Shower of Cars'

Victoria, B.C., March 11 (CP)—Salesman Hardy Farrow escaped a "shower of cars" when a rooftop parking space collapsed in the Wilson Motors Ltd. garage here.

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A harrowing 10 hours—Mrs. Wallace O'Connell, O'Neill, Neb., farm wife, and her six pound son were in "good" condition despite a harrowing 10 hours she spent lying in the box of a stalled farm wagon. The wagon is shown at left in the drifts where it is still stuck. The wagon became drift-bound as O'Connell drove his wife to the hospital. Eighteen men on foot finally brought Mrs. O'Connell to the hospital on a stretcher a few hours ahead of the stork. (AP Wirephoto)

Auto Accidents \$38.5 Millions

Olympia, March 11 (AP)—Motor car accidents caused an economic loss of \$38,500,000 in Washington last year, the state patrol reported today.

At the same time the patrol reported the motor car brought its average bag of human beings this month up to one a day yesterday. The score hit 10 with the deaths of John A. Howcroft, 55, Arlington; and Leslie Bill, 22, Wapato, as the result of traffic accidents.

The patrol reported 59,913 motor vehicle accidents were reported in Washington last year, 38,880 inside city limits. Rural accidents, however, were the most costly—causing 300 of the 440 deaths last year and \$26,250,000 in economic loss.

"It is discouraging to note that more motor vehicle accidents are occurring on the best roads," Patrol Chief James A. Pryde said. The chief added that 54 per cent of the rural accidents occurred "on straight and level roads."

The patrol reported 65,445 city and 29,475 rural traffic rule violations were recorded in connection with the accident reports.

Stalin to Talk In Campaign

Moscow, March 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Stalin takes the campaign platform to make what most observers expect will be the most important Soviet public announcement of the past four years.

Stalin's speech will climax a campaign for national elections to the supreme soviet (parliament) which take place tomorrow. The prime minister himself is an unopposed candidate for re-election in Moscow.

Campaign speeches by other top-ranking members of the Soviet communist party's powerful politburo have been highlighted by pronouncements of Russia's desire for peace.

Deputy Prime Minister V. M. Molotov, in a major speech in Moscow's hall of columns last night, reiterated previous Russian statements that communism and capitalism can live together in "peaceful economic competition."

Girl Slips in School, Regains Eyesight

Stretford, Eng., March 11 (AP)—Beryl Oldham, 14, had been nearly blind in her left eye since birth.

Skipping through the dormitory of her school, she slipped and fell.

"Oh, I can see better now," she exclaimed.

Two hours later she said her left eye was almost as good as her right.

Veto Looms on Price Supports

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Senate-house efforts to compromise differences over 1950 farm price supports bumped into a prediction today of a presidential veto.

Conferees yesterday reached a tentative agreement on the multi-million dollar price program for potatoes, cotton, peanuts and wheat.

However, Senate Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois told a reporter he is confident President Truman will veto the reported compromise, if it ever reaches his desk.

The agreement is subject to another closed-door conference and vote Monday because Lucas and some other senate conferees were absent from yesterday's meeting.

During senate action on the farm bill Lucas failed in an effort to bar price props on this year's potato crop unless farmers accepted rigid production controls.

The senate did agree to apply this provision to future potato crops.

Conferees reported this provision had been knocked out by the conference committee in favor of much milder controls over 1950 and 1951 potato crops eligible for price supports.

Scottish Divers Seeking Gold

Tobermory, Scotland, March 11 (AP)—Royal navy divers, who hope to find \$68,700,000 in Spanish gold buried in Tobermory bay made a preliminary survey of the sea floor today.

Full diving operations begin on Monday for the gold, which legend has it sank in the bay with the Spanish galleon, Duque Florencia, treasure ship of the Spanish armada.

Rights to the treasure were vested many years ago in the family of the Duke of Argyll by royal order. The present duke contracted for the navy divers and ships. The admiralty agreed

Former Salem Citizen Passes

Funeral services will be held in Portland at the Ross-Hollywood mortuary Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Ernest K. Anderson, former Salem resident.

Anderson, who had had a serious heart ailment for a long time, died at the family home at 4417 North Borthwick street, Portland.

Born at Marshall Town, Iowa, June 24, 1884, Anderson was the son of the late Frank A. Anderson and Sophie C. Anderson. He

Riots Feature Vote on Leopold

Brussels, Belgium, March 11 (AP)—Fifty demonstrators were injured at Antwerp last night in a violent prelude to tomorrow's advisory referendum on the future of exiled King Leopold III.

Hand-to-hand fighting between Leopoldists and large numbers of his opponents broken out during a fireworks display staged by supporters of the move to bring the king back to the throne he left after surrendering to the German nazis.

Five hundred policemen were needed to quell the riot.

It was the largest disorder reported so far in connection with the advisory referendum tomorrow, in which some 5,500,000 of the 8,000,000 Belgians are eligible to cast ballots. The polls will be open between 7 a. m. and noon (2 a. m. and 7 a. m. EST).

Leopold has said he would abdicate in favor of his 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin, if he receives less than 55 per cent of the votes. But if he does attain that majority, it will not insure his return.

The referendum is only advisory, to indicate the will of the voting population. Parliament still must decide whether to ask the 48-year-old Leopold to "resume the use of his constitutional powers." Leopold must decide whether to accept any invitation that is forthcoming.

HURRY—ENDS TONIGHT!
Errol Flynn - Alexis Smith in "MONTANA"
Desi Arnaz in "HOLIDAY IN HAVANA"

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WHO WORE HIS HEART ON WINGS!

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12 O'CLOCK HIGH
2ND HIT! GREGORY PECK

James MASON
Joan BENNETT
The Reckless Moment
EXTRA: COLOR CARTOON FUN - WARNER NEWS

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Abbott & Costello
"LITTLE GIANT"
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Olivia De Havilland
"DARK MIRROR"
Fred MacMurray
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HOW CAN I HOLD THE OTHER MAN... (at a distance)?

Oh Mother!
WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT THE OTHER WOMAN... (short of murder)?

Oh Mother!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS BEFORE?

MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME

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