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Wednesday, Warmer Wednesday.
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No Progress In Argument With Railroad

No Solution Found
On Union Street,
Hopkins Tells Council

Southern Pacific officials and attorneys came to the city council hearing Monday night without a program for removal of the railway line from Union street, and no progress toward that end was made.

L. P. Hopkins, who, as described by his attorney, Frank McColloch, "is Mr. Railroad as far as the Southern Pacific is concerned in this district," said frankly:

"I'd like to offer a solution. But I don't know what the solution is."

The SP representatives and company employees declared removal of the line would be disastrous to industry on the west side of the river, and seriously disturb the livelihood of several hundred persons who are employed by the railroad.

An ordinance bill to extend the franchise another year was introduced, sponsored by Alderman Walter Musgrave, and it was quite evident at the end of the hearing that the extension will be granted.

Bridge Cost Prohibitive

Hopkins said the only possible solution he could think of would be to build another bridge across the river, at a prohibitive cost of \$1,500,000, and join the main line in the north part of the city near the Valley Packing company.

"But that," he said, "would complicate traffic on 12th street."

Attorney McColloch said: "We desire renewal because of the substantial amount of traffic from the west as far as Hillsboro and Falls City, into and beyond Salem."

McColloch and Hopkins said it was the intention to dieselize the line, which, they said, would remove much of the annoyance to residents. Hopkins thought this could be done in about three years.

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New Schedules For Bend Buses

New schedules of Hamman buses going into effect between Salem and Bend the first of this month will enable persons to make the round-trip between Salem and Bend in one day.

Two buses leave Salem daily bound for Bend and two daily leave Bend for Salem, with the trips via the North Santiam highway and each passing the Detroit Dam area. The route used is the shortest to Bend via Tumalo.

In the morning the Bend-bound bus will leave Salem's Trailways depot at 9 a. m. and the Greyhound depot at 9:15 a. m., arriving at Bend at 1:30 p. m. with stops made at towns along the route. The morning bus also will go to the Breitenbush Hot Springs. The afternoon Bend-bound bus leaves the Trailways depot in Salem at 2:25 p. m. and the Greyhound depot at 2:45 p. m. with the arrival time in Bend 7:40 p. m.

Buses are slated to leave Bend for Salem at 7:05 a. m. and 2:20 p. m. The morning bus arrives in Salem at 11:50 a. m. and the afternoon bus arrives here at 6:30 p. m.

In Bend the Hamman buses will make connections with Pacific Trailways for Boise, Ogden, Salt Lake and other points east and will also make connections with buses going to Klamath Falls, Redmond, Prineville, John Day, The Dalles and other eastern Oregon towns. Buses coming into Salem make connections with those bound for Willamette valley towns.

Freemason Lodges Dissolved by Huns

Budapest, Hungary, June 13 (AP)—Hungary's Freemason lodges, which celebrated their 200th anniversary this year, have been dissolved.

There were 18 lodges in Budapest, and three in other parts of the country.

Weather Details

Conditions will be favorable for all agriculture work, with light variable winds. Minimum yesterday, 57; maximum today, 68. Total 24-hour precipitation: .01. For month: 1.06; normal, .31. Season precipitation, 62.84; normal, 36.37. River height, 4.7 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Reclamation of Wildlife Area Strikes a Snag

Proposal to Drain
Petri Marsh Opposed
By Sportsmen

By JAMES D. OLSON

Sportsmen of Oregon are up in arms over a proposal now before the state land board, to reclaim 1600 acres of swamp land in Petri marsh adjacent to Hart lake in the north Warner lake valley for agriculture purposes.

Wild life enthusiasts contend that the development of this land located in southeastern Oregon would be injurious to wild fowl propagation and urge that the land be left in its natural state.

Agreement is said to have been made between sportsmen and the land board on the reclamation of 8,000 acres adjacent to Crump lake in the south Warner lake valley. The land board proposes to dyke the lake and thus prevent overflow of flood waters. After being reclaimed the board will lease the property for agriculture purposes on a share crop basis. Money derived from this source will go into the state school fund.

Decision in July

However, wild life enthusiasts are still opposed to the development of the area adjacent to Hart lake and these protests will be considered by the land board at a meeting early in July.

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U. S. and Canada New Tax Pact

Ottawa, June 13 (AP)—A new taxation agreement, signed here yesterday by Canadian and U. S. officials, goes now to the Canadian parliament and the U. S. senate for ratification.

The convention exempts from double taxation salaries of government employees, men in the armed forces and citizens working in defense establishments. Canada will not tax such salaries paid to U. S. citizens in Canada. The U. S. reciprocates for Canadians.

The convention also plugs income tax loopholes.

Canadians may earn \$5,000 in the U. S. without having to pay U. S. income tax if they don't spend more than 183 days in the U. S. But earnings of artists, actors, musicians and professional athletes are excluded. Canada reciprocates for U. S. earners in Canada on the same terms.

Teachers of one country, working no longer than two years in the other, will be exempt from the income tax of the country where they are teaching.

Corporations organized under Canadian laws in which more than 50 per cent of the outstanding voting stock is owned by individual residents of Canada, other than U. S. citizens, will be exempt from any taxes imposed by the U. S. on accumulated or undistributed earnings, profits, income or surplus. Canada grants a similar exemption to U. S. corporations.

Expect Carrier Estate To Be Distributed Soon

Distribution of the B. E. Carrier estate to the various beneficiaries will begin in the immediate future and the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the First Methodist church will each receive \$80,000, according to announcement by Ronald C. Glover, chairman of a board of trustees which has administered the estate during the past decade.

Burton E. Carrier and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Carrier came to Salem from Pennsylvania in 1909. He had operated a furniture store in his home state and had become prominently identified with the Meadow River Lumber company, a hardwood concern operating in West Virginia. He died in 1920 and Mrs. Carrier 20 years later. At the time of Mrs. Carrier's death the estate was placed in trust for a period of 10 years.

Glover states that at the time of Mrs. Carrier's death the share of each one of the principal beneficiaries was estimated at \$70,000 to \$75,000. The trustees paid a substantial income tax on the income from the estate during the trust period.

The majority of the estate was the 1839 shares of the Meadow River company, although some money was realized through the sale of redwood timber holdings in California.



Doctor In Hospital After Wreck—Cars driven by Dr. C. A. Downs, Salem physician, and Dalton L. Hobbs, 22, of 2390 Hayden avenue, collided Monday night at Lancaster drive and Sunnyview avenue. Both men were hospitalized after being hurled from their vehicles. Dr. Downs the more seriously. Hobbs was cited for having no driver's license. At top, the Hobbs car, which was demolished, and below, the Downs car, badly damaged.

Sewage Disposal Plant Excavation Started

By STEPHEN A. STONE

Excavation was started today by Salem Sand & Gravel company for the city's sewage disposal plant on North River road. The company's bid of \$11,000 for removal of some 17,000 cubic yards of earth was accepted by the city council Monday night. One other concern bid for the contract, the Rex-Ayers Construction company, at \$13,000.

The excavation is scheduled to be completed by July 20. In a timetable of projects authorized for this year City Manager J. L. Franzen dates the opening of bids for construction of the plant on July 20, and sets completion for April, 1951, at an estimated cost of \$848,131.

Eleven projects for the year, totaling an estimated cost of \$1,346,208 are covered in the city manager's time table. They will be paid for from bonds authorized by the people in the special election of May 19.

The northeast Salem drainage project, more talked about than any project in recent years, is slated to have an opening of bids July 5. It is calculated that construction can start July 15 and the project be completed November 1 at an estimated cost of \$125,759.

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Niemoeller Red Suspect?

Berlin, June 13 (AP)—Evangelical church authorities are investigating recent speeches of the Rev. Martin Niemoeller to determine if he is defending communism.

Niemoeller was a German submarine captain in World War I and was imprisoned by the nazis in a concentration camp during the last war.

He is now president of the Evangelical church in the state of Hesse, in the American occupation zone.

Communist and non-communist Berlin newspapers quoted him making these statements in speeches at Mannheim Friday and at Duesseldorf Sunday:

"Whoever condemns the communists because of their ideology is anti-Christ."

"Communists are called to be children of God."

"Christ might say today 'the communists and the harlots may go to heaven before you do.'"

The press officer for Bishop Otto Dibelius, president of the Council of Evangelical Churches for All Germany and Nieboeller's primate, said that remarks by Niemoeller in the past had put the church in an awkward position.

West Germans Ban Top Red

Bonn, Germany, June 13 (AP)—Max Reimann, west Germany's top communist, was suspended for 30 days from the west German parliament today after a noisy communist outburst broke up a session of the parliament's lower house (bundestag).

Fighting broke out on the floor of the bundestag when the parliamentary guards attempted to remove the shouting Reimann. Communist and anti-communist members of parliament kicked at each other and swung a few wild blows with their fists.

No one was injured in the brief melee which began after the session had been adjourned. The tumult began when all parties except the communists joined in a declaration condemning the loss of east German territories to Poland.

45 Feared Lost In Plane Crash In Persian Gulf

Air France C-54 Sky-
master with 51 Aboard
Ditches Into Sea

Paris, June 13 (AP)—Air France said today, "It is feared that all hope is lost" for all but six of the 51 passengers and crew of a C-54 Sky-master plane that ditched into the sea near Bahrain in the Persian gulf last night.

Survivors include four men passengers, a radio operator and the chief pilot, Jean Fladek, who was seriously injured when the plane came down into the sea three miles off the runway at Bahrain island after it had already been given landing instructions.

The bodies of four men and two women—all still unidentified—were recovered by fishing boats.

39 Still Missing

The plane was making a hop from Karachi, Pakistan, to Cairo, and had been scheduled to make a landing at Bahrain. The pilot radioed the airport for landing instructions 10 minutes before its scheduled arrival. After that nothing more was heard from the plane.

Air and surface craft took part in the search for survivors. An Air France spokesman said here he believed a British Royal Air Force rescue unit at Bahrain had joined the search. U. S. air force officers in Cairo said the American air-sea rescue unit at Dahran, Saudi Arabia, presumably would join the operations if this was requested.

Flying from Saigon to Paris

Jean Sladek, termed one of the company's veteran pilots, was in command of the ship. It was flying from Saigon to Paris.

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5 Burglaries Probed by Police

City, county and state law enforcement officers were called Tuesday to investigate five separate burglaries of business establishments—four in Salem and the immediate area.

Within the city limits, two establishments were struck—the Canton tavern at 940 North Commercial and the Beutler-Quistad Lumber company.

Only cigarettes were taken from the tavern although that establishment and the lumber company offices were ransacked. Juveniles were suspected in both instances.

Meanwhile, state police investigated burglaries of the Coomer and Franz grocery and the Union Oil service station located at the junction of Cherry avenue and the North River road.

The sheriff's office reported that \$75 in cash and several cartons of cigarettes had been taken from the Greyhound bus depot at Jefferson.

Rural Electrical Loans

Washington, June 13 (AP)—The rural electrification administration approved 28 loans totaling \$8,689,000 yesterday. They included: Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, Hermiston, Ore., \$660,000.

Brother Austin was treated at Providence hospital for cuts and bruises.

West Germany Wins Vote to Join Council

Bonn, Germany, June 13 (AP)—West Germany's government won an easy victory today in a test vote on its proposal to join the council of Europe.

The vote was taken on a motion to move the measure along the calendar toward a final vote Thursday.

Only two tiny right wing factions joined the social democrats and communists in a show of hands against the proposal. These four parties together controlled only 155 of the 402 seats in the lower house (Bundestag) of parliament.

The vote, while not conclusive, was indicative of the temper of parliament. It came after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer urged approval of the European council invitation in the interests of world peace. He had told parliament refusal of West Germany to join would wreck attempts to form any sort of European confederation.

Sweet Home Cop Goes Free

Albany, Ore., June 13 (AP)—A manslaughter charge against a Sweet Home policeman was thrown out of court here yesterday.

F. A. Cornell, Sweet Home justice of the peace, ruled there was insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of Albert Osborn on a charge of killing Theodore Sylvester, Lebanon, in a scuffle at Lebanon last week.

He dismissed the charge, which District Attorney Melvin Goode said he filed just to clear the record.

Cornell transferred the hearing to the Linn county courthouse here, announcing there was not enough room for the public in his Sweet Home office.

Seven persons gave testimony, including Osborn. They related that Osborn and another Sweet Home policeman chased a speeder from Sweet Home to Lebanon. They cornered the man there, jumped out of their car to arrest him.

Sylvester got out of the halted car, and tried to make off with the police auto, Osborn said. He leaped in after Sylvester, pulling out his gun. Osborn continued. Sylvester grabbed for it, and in the scuffle three shots were fired, others said. Osborn testified he never lost possession of the gun, but had no idea how many shots were fired. One bullet struck Sylvester fatally.

Goode added his opinion that Osborn was justified in resorting to his gun, since Sylvester was committing a felony in trying to take the police car.

Portland Priest Slugged and Robbed

Oakland, Calif., June 13 (AP)—Brother Austin, 39, of the Catholic Teaching Order of Christian Brothers, at Portland, Ore., was beaten to the street and robbed here shortly after midnight.

Brother Austin, who was Paul J. Guenther before he entered the religious order, had just arrived by train from Portland, en route to visit relatives in Wooster, Ohio.

Brother Austin was treated at Providence hospital for cuts and bruises.

Attlee Denies Britain Against Pooling Plan

Labor's Rejection of
Supreme National Au-
thority Arouses France

London, June 13 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee insisted in parliament today his government wants "to help and not to hinder" the Schuman plan for pooling western Europe's coal and steel.

Only last night the labor party, which Attlee heads, rejected the idea of any supra-national authority, such as envisaged by the Schuman plan to bind governments to coal-steel industry decisions.

A French foreign office spokesman in Paris interpreted the labor party statement as "opposition not only to the (Schuman) plan, but to all aspects of the unity of Europe."

Attlee held out hope that "the practical working out of the scheme will show ways by which the United Kingdom may be able to associate itself with this valuable piece of European cooperation."

Refuse Committal

France had wanted Britain to join in talks with a pledge to set up the high international coal-steel authority. Britain refused to commit herself before such talks defined how the pool plan would work. The French said the details would have to be worked out in negotiations.

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20 Senators Ask Amerasia Probe

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Twenty republican senators today asked a congressional inquiry into the justice department's handling of the 1945 Amerasia secret documents case.

On behalf of himself and 19 others, Senator Capehart (R., Ind.) introduced a resolution for an investigation by the senate judiciary committee.

A foreign relations subcommittee now is looking into the five-year-old case as part of its general inquiry into charges by Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) of communism in the government.

The GOP resolution would direct the judiciary committee to: "Conduct a full and complete study and investigation with respect to the conduct by the department of justice of the investigation of, and prosecution of the defendants in, the so-called Amerasia case."

The case involved discovery by federal agents of hundreds of secret government documents in the New York headquarters of Amerasia, a now defunct magazine.

There have been charges in congress of "cover up" and "white wash" in prosecution of the case five years ago.

The prosecution brought fines against two persons. One was Philip Jaffe, editor of Amerasia, who was fined \$2,500 on a charge of conspiracy to get illegal possession of government documents.

Trieste Deadlock Still Unbroken

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, June 13 (AP)—Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj says Yugoslavia and Italy have reached a deadlock in their dispute over who shall have Trieste.

He told the joint foreign affairs committee of the Yugoslav parliament last night that Yugoslavia "will not yield to Italian pressure." He declared the dispute over Trieste cannot be settled on the basis of economic relations between the two countries.

Yugoslav troops control one zone of the Trieste free territory. British and American occupation troops administer another zone. Premier Marshal Tito a month ago denied Italian national radio charges that Yugoslavia intended to annex its zone.

The Big Four powers have been unable to agree on a single governor for the area, which was established by the 1946 peace treaty with Italy as a free territory.

Kardelj also told the committee that all countries should support efforts of UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie in trying to end the cold war. He added, however, that peace should not be reached at the expense of small nations.



Key Figure—Philip J. Jaffe (left) editor of Amerasia magazine and one of six persons arrested when the publication's New York headquarters were raided in 1945. Confers with Senator Theodore Green, acting chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee. Jaffe went before the group for questioning on the case in which he played a key role but refused to answer questions. (Acme Telephoto.)