

BACK, SAFE AND SOUND



Viet Namee laborers form a welcoming committee as this B-28 Marauder comes in for a landing after an attack on Viet Minh positions. French pilots in American-made bombers dropped tons of explosives on coolie-manned Communist supply lines across the narrow, Communist-held waist of Indo-China in an attempt to keep Viet Minh forces from consolidating her gains. (UP Telephoto)

Albany Records Heavy Rainfall

Albany — Prodigious amounts of rainfall and lack of great extremes marked Albany weather during 1953, records kept by Seth T. French, United States weather bureau observer here, showed.

Rainfall for the year was 55.53 inches, the greatest amount to fall here since 1950, when the total was 55.51 inches. Last year's precipitation was about 10 inches above the Albany average, French reported.

Most precipitation for any one month was in January when 11.47 inches of rain fell here. December total was 7.54 and November was 7.19 inches.

Hottest day of the year was Aug. 14 when the official thermometer read 93 degrees. Minimum temperature reading for 1953 was on Feb. 24 when the mercury slipped down to 28 degrees.

Shifts Made in Naguib Cabinet

Cairo, Egypt — Education Minister Ismail el Kabbani resigned last night from President Mohammed Naguib's cabinet. An reshuffle cabinet shuffle added another member of the Revolutionary Council of arm-officers to the cabinet.

Social Affairs Minister Abbas Ammar was named to succeed El Kabbani, and Maj. Kamal Eldin Hussein, of the Revolutionary Council was appointed to the social affairs post.

JAPS CLAIM FREIGHTER RECORD

Yokohama — A Japanese shipping company Monday claimed a new freighter speed record for the Yokohama-San Francisco run.

The International Marine Transport Co., said the 12,000-ton Tsuneshima Maru sailed the 4,535 miles in 10 days, 8 hours and 54 minutes.

Grand, State and Liberty theaters, a position he held for the following three years. He assumed the management of these theaters in 1951 when Warner Bros. relinquished their interests in the Capitol and Elsinore theaters. Shortly thereafter, he was moved to the Capitol and managed that theater for over two years, in addition to retaining the management of the State theater. In the summer of 1953 he became manager of the new South Salem Drive-in theater when it opened, and in late summer was transferred to the North Salem Drive-in theater. He continued to operate this theater until it closed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulz, together with their children, Dennis and Linda, are leaving Salem on January 15 to make their new residence at 5605 NE Rodney street in Portland.

Promotion to Theater Man

With the new year comes the promotion of Frank R. Schulz, assistant city manager for Forman Bros. Salem theaters during the past six years, to a new position as manager of the Sandy Boulevard Drive-in theater in Portland. This Drive-in is the largest in Oregon and has a total capacity of 1100 cars.

Schulz moved to Salem from Portland in 1948 to become assistant city manager of the

Gas Hearing Again Delayed

WASHINGTON — Illness of W.C. Spooner, chief geological witness for Westcoast Transmission Co. Inc., forced postponement Monday of the resumption of the Power Commission's Pacific Northwest natural gas hearing.

Spooner, on the stand when the hearing recessed before Christmas, showed up with a cold. Rival counsel agreed to postpone their questioning until he has recovered.

If he is unable to go ahead Tuesday, other witnesses will be called. Westcoast and Trans-Northwest Gas Co. are competing with Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. and Northwest Natural Gas Co. for Commission approval to serve the Oregon-Washington area with natural gas.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Frank X. Albrich, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, sitting in Probate and has qualified as such executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to me at 208 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 21st day of December, 1953. Joseph E. Albrich, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Frank X. Albrich, Deceased. Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Executor, 208 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon. Dec. 21, 28, 1953; Jan. 4, 11, 18, 1954

Moscow Gold At Fort Knox

WASHINGTON — Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said Monday he "would not be surprised if we had some Moscow gold in Ft. Knox right now."

He said in an interview that Moscow recently shipped 160 million dollars worth of gold to Britain to buy pounds and that London subsequently made a 168 million dollar payment in gold to the United States on its 1946 loan.

The Minnesotan, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the shipment of gold from Russia was one indication that the Soviets have been turning their strategy from violence to economic and propaganda warfare.

Other signs, he said, were negotiation of trade pacts with more than 20 nations, including several in the West, and gestures such as the release of some prisoners and recent holiday expressions of good will.

"The Russians have at least the second largest gold reserve in the world and this deal shows they are willing to use it to serve the ends of their new campaign," Humphrey said.

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