

ELEVEN HOMES WILL BE BUILT. SUBURBAN SITE

The plan and plans for King's Highway Garden have been completed by Louis B. Humphreys, architect, and work on the construction of the homes on the "baby farms" will start within the week, according to Earl S. Tunny, originator of the idea. Eleven homes will be built this summer upon the 40-acre tract, each distinctive, and in the French cottage design. They will be constructed of timber and stucco. The tracts, six facing on King's Highway, just outside the southern city limits, vary in size from 7.4 acres to 2.6 acres. A 60-foot street, will be built through the tract, and the plan will be submitted to the City Planning commission today. Shade trees will be planted along King's Highway. Each home will have a garage, and the homes will have hardwood floors and be modern and complete in every respect. The King's Highway Garden tracts are intended to satisfy the local demand for home sites, within easy distance of the city, but where small farming can be conducted.

S. P. WOULD FLOAT NEW BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific company today asked the interstate commerce commission to approve a bond issue with a total value of \$65,156,000. The new securities will carry rights by which purchasers will hold an option to buy Southern Pacific common stock. The proceeds will be chiefly used to pay off maturing indebtedness but some portion of it will be available to meet budgeted improvements to the Southern Pacific system.

SOLO ENDURANCE FLIGHT IS SHORT

WILLARD, N. M., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Okeli Bevin was forced down here early today by engine trouble on his attempted non-stop solo flight from Los Angeles to New York. Bevin left this morning in his Lockheed monoplane to continue his flight east. He planned to make his first stop at Clovis, N. M., or Amarillo, Tex., where the nearest landing fields are located.

FIGHT PANS IN PANIC

(Continued from Page One.) What was going on and were stopped by Referee Ed Purdy. The best account of the actual start of the trouble was that two negroes, one with a knife, the other with a pistol, started to fight. There was a general pushing away from the fighters, and the cry of "fight" misunderstood as "fire," went up. An usher in the trouble zone said one of the negroes had offered to bet on Fields, the white boxer, and that this had angered the other negro.

NORTHERN FORCES IN LARGE NUMBER HIT NEAR CHEFOO

SHANGHAI, China, March 26.—(AP)—Announcement was made at Nanking today that the nationalist government has issued war mandates against the Kwangsi opposition military group. Advice from Chefoo said that an expected attack of northern forces under Marshal Chang Tsung-Chang, who has been leading a revolt in Shantung, materialized last night. Reinforced by 7000 national troops who had come over to the revolt, he launched an attack at two points west and southwest of Chefoo. Another 2000 men landed from junks east of Chefoo and created a diversion by attacking and destroying a village, but they were driven off by the nationalists and fled in the direction of Weihwei after losing from 500 to 600 killed or wounded. It was believed the nationalists had been successful for the present in stemming the main attack, but they are heavily outnumbered. Martial law has been proclaimed in Chefoo.

CAPT. IRA EAKER VISITS MEDFORD

OAKLAND, March 26.—(AP)—Captain Ira Eaker took off from the Oakland airport this morning at 11:50 for Seattle. Captain Eaker was pilot of the "Question Mark", record breaking army endurance flight plane. He is returning a fast combat plane to Seattle, Wash., where it will be conditioned for army service, airport officials said.

Captain Eaker arrived at the local airport shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and left at 3:15, after he had ascertained weather conditions north of Medford, refueled his ship and eaten a dry bun from the Pacific Air Transport office larder. The captain, with a large question mark painted in yellow on his helmet of dark leather, had little to say when interviewed. He declared his attempt at a non-stop flight from Texas to Panama to have been a complete failure, but that he plans to make another attempt this fall. He attributed part of his failure to the Mexican revolution, saying it had delayed him over one week, and the major portion of it to bad weather, rain, fog and clouds. He made an uneventful trip to Medford from Oakland this afternoon in fairly good time and had plans of reaching Portland when he left here.

Referring to the record breaking flight of the Question Mark, Eaker said his crew was now fairly well scattered at Boeing Field, Washington, D. C., which is his headquarters base. He said the long flight was tiresome and that it was with considerable relief he came down when the motors died as the result of over-use.

St. Helens.—Plans underway to erect building on site of Martha Washington Sweet shop in near future.

Astoria.—Building permit issued to Point Adams Packing company for erection of frame fish receiving station.

PORTLAND GAS PRICE APPEARS STABILIZED AT 23 1-2 CENT MARK

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—Gasoline, 23 1/2 cents. After weeks of uncertainty, price slashing and price boosting, Portland's retail gasoline trade today appeared to have stabilized at the 23 1/2-cent mark. The Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' Protective association established the 23 1/2-cent a gallon price at noon after the Texas Oil company had increased its retail price 3 cents to that figure. The new price gives service stations a 7-cent margin.

Gasoline was selling in Medford today at 25 1/2 cents at the pump, with the probability that the retail price will rise tomorrow to 27 1/2 cents. Today's price is one cent higher than yesterday's figure and took effect this forenoon. The local Texaco office received

LANE COUNTY WOMAN HAS RECEIVED PAROLE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Miss Harriett Weatherspoon, who was serving a state penitentiary sentence for implication in the misappropriation of funds while employed as cashier of the Lane County State and Savings bank at Florence, was paroled 10 days ago. Superintendent Henry W. Meyers of the penitentiary said today. Miss Weatherspoon served more than two years of a six-year sentence. At the prison she was employed in the prison administration office.

I. C. CT REFUSES PASS UPON RAILROAD BUS LINE OPERATION RIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today refused to decide whether railroads have the right to operate motor bus lines for passenger transportation. The issue was placed before it by A. Jaloff, operator of a bus line out of Portland, Oregon, who complained that the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway had entered into competition with his enterprise by running busses between Portland and Astoria, both in Oregon. The commission pointed out that the railroad had organized a subsidiary corporation to operate the busses and determined that there was no jurisdiction conferred upon it as a regulative body to declare the practice unlawful. The railroad company

GUATEMALAN FLIER ON HOMEWARD HOP

HOUSTON, Texas, March 26.—(AP) Lieutenant Colonel Oscar Morales Lopez, Guatemalan army officer took off from Ellington field near here at 7:11 o'clock this morning on a one stop flight to Guatemala City, Guatemala. He hoped to reach Mexico City this afternoon where he will spend the night before resuming his flight tomorrow. The Guatemalan air officer narrowly escaped turning over just before his heavily loaded plane left the ground. The wheels veered in the soft turf, the plane lurched from side to side and rolled along on one wheel before rising. Three attack planes from Fort Crockett were on hand to escort him to the Mexican border at Brownsville.

ANDERSON CREEK

Mrs. Powers spent Sunday at the Mays home. James MacDowell and wife were out to Medford Wednesday on business. Mrs. James Mays spent Wednesday with her nephew Burdette Centers, who is quite ill in Ashland. Frank Marquess and family spent Sunday with the Loos family on Wagner creek.

Mr. Harrison has traded his ranch on Anderson creek for a ranch near Derby. M. S. Centers and son, Burdette spent Sunday evening with the Mays family. Mrs. Jack Holtman and mother, were out to the valley Monday afternoon. There was a social dance at Jim Marquess' home Saturday evening. Every one spent a pleasant evening. Mrs. Jack Holtman gave a card party at her home Saturday evening.

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