

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Eagle Point—Amel Pearce of Eagle Point was calling on friends and transacting business here today.

From Dunsmuir—Mrs. C. Thunborg of Dunsmuir, Cal., was calling in Medford today to receive medical care.

From Prospect—Out-of-town residents calling in Medford yesterday included Ted Bevan of Prospect who received medical attention while here.

Has Operation—Mrs. Laura Montgomery of the Dead Indian district underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

Visits Parents—Stuart Good was among recent Medford visitors in Ashland, visiting his parents there Wednesday.

Business Visitors—Business visitors here from out of town points yesterday included Mrs. E. P. Kure of Eagle Point, William Hunter of Trail and Mrs. John Short of Lake Creek.

Location Changed—Location of the plant sale sponsored by the Medford Garden club has been changed to the space in the Allen hotel at South Front and East Main streets. The sale is to be held all day tomorrow.

To Manage Resort—Carl P. Nims will manage the Twin Plunges resort in Ashland this summer, according to William M. Briggs, owner. The resort is scheduled to open about May 20, weather permitting.

Secretary Ill—Delphine Hineck, secretary to the United States National bank, Medford branch, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital yesterday with threatened pneumonia. She was reported resting well today.

Card Party—Thursday club of Phoenix will sponsor a card party tomorrow evening in the Engle hall at 8 o'clock. Bridge, pinocle, and five-hundred will be played and everyone is invited to attend.

Here from Ashland—Out-of-town business visitors in Medford Wednesday included Mrs. Thornton S. Wiley, Dwight Patterson, Logan Niminger and Frank High, all of Ashland. Also visiting here Wednesday from Ashland were Mrs. Emma Davis and Mrs. Otto Cone.

To Hike Sunday—Young People's Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will hold a hiking party Sunday. Members are requested to assemble at the church at 1:30 p. m. and to bring lunch. The group will motor to the base of Table Rock, the hike to be made to the top of that historic mountain.

PARIS WILL BUILD HIGHWAY OUTLETS FOR EVACUATION

PARIS (UP)—The building of a complete network of autostrades in the Paris region is contemplated by authorities.

There are two basic aims, first and for the time being the most important, to facilitate the spreading out of the Paris population, which daily is becoming more dense; the second, to facilitate transportation in event of war.

The plan consists of two concentric circles of highways, one directly around Paris and the other within a radius of approximately 23 miles, joined together by five intersecting autostrades.

Each autostrade will consist of four distinct roads, two center highways for one way traffic, each 27 feet wide, which will be reserved for fast traffic, and two parallel roads for slower traffic. The former will be virtually straight, avoiding all towns and crossings. Crossroads either will pass underneath or above. They have also been planned so that no hill will exceed a five degree grade. The parallel roads will join up with all crossroads. The total width reserved is 100 yards, the roads being separated from each other by a strip of grass.

The same system will be applied to the outside circular highway and no corner on this road will be sharp enough to make it necessary for cars going under 60 miles an hour to slow down.

The circular road around Paris will be a single highway averaging 12 yards wide. It is already partly finished and all dangerous crossings likewise are avoided by means of underground passages.

The strategic importance of the roads is to facilitate the evacuation of the Paris population. It has been pointed out that France need not build special strategic roads to the frontier like so many other countries have done, as ordinary roads leading to the frontier are straight and wide enough to permit easy and rapid transport. But the question of rapid evacuation of the French capital has been raised many times as roads leading through the Paris suburbs are narrow and dangerous, owing to the numerous crossroads. With the present state of Paris suburban roads, it is difficult for an automobile to average more than 25 miles an hour until at least seven miles from the gates of the capital.

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From Jacksonville—G. W. Godward of Jacksonville was a business visitor in Medford today.

To Represent School—John L. Applegate, student at St. Mary's academy, left last night for Portland to represent the school at the Catholic Active conference. He will also visit his brother, Dick Applegate, while in the northern city. He is to be gone until Tuesday.

Wins Award—Robert Webber, Western Union messenger here, was awarded a prize in the company's safety contest in the past quarter, the local office was notified today. This is the second consecutive quarter in which a Medford messenger has won a prize for the safe handling of bicycles. In the previous period Adelbert Neimoyer received an award.

Edison Photos—Two photographs of Edison Marshall, former Medford resident, are contained in the current issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. One shows Mr. Marshall with his two children, the other with a dead lion. Mr. Marshall, author of adventure and big game hunting novels, has a new serial beginning in the current Good Housekeeping.

Visitors from East—Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris of Ogallala, Neb., are weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scribner, 60 Rose street. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been on a motor tour of the United States since last June, having traveled through the east and south. From here they will motor to Washington and British Columbia. They plan to continue their tour until next October.

Tonsils Excised—Mrs. Mary Cleveland of 228 North Holly street underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Osteopathic hospital this morning. Miss Luella Simmons, who underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday, was discharged this afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Sinclair of 104 West Second street was discharged yesterday after receiving medical treatment.

On Inactive List—Walter W. Abbey, Medford motorcar distributor and a major in the second battalion of the 149th coast artillery, has been transferred at his own request to the inactive national guard, effective April 19. He has been assigned in the grade of major to the 249th coast artillery to fill an original war table vacancy, which means that he will serve as a major in case of emergency. The change was made by order of the adjutant general's office in Salem. Mr. Abbey has been compelled to give up active participation in the national guard because of the demands made upon his time by increasing business, it is understood.

New Star In Craterian Film Debut



Marking the American film debut of Fernand Gravet, famous Continental star, "The King and the Chorus Girl" opens its local run Sunday at the New Craterian theater. Born in Belgium, educated in England, a resident now of France, Gravet is one of the ranking screen idols of Europe. "The picture is a swift and humorous romance in which M. Gravet plays the role of spendthrift young

BRITISH FOOD SHIPS RUN REBEL BLOCKADE TO RELIEVE BASQUES

(By the Associated Press)
Joyous Basques cheered the arrival of three British food ships at Bilbao today while air insurgents air raids dumped more than 50 bombs on the besieged city.

Government and insurgent pilots battled over the city as the cargo boats, having run the attempted insurgent blockade in the Bay of Biscay, docked with 6,100 tons of provisions for Bilbao's starving population.

Insurgent shrapnel crashed in Madrid for the twelfth successive day of an intensive bombardment. It added at least a dozen casualties to the more than 200 already killed and the hundreds already injured.

Besieging Spanish insurgents driving on Bilbao reported today they had captured four villages in mountainous valleys 20 miles southeast of the Basque capital.

For the first time in a number of years wolves are becoming a menace to livestock along the Missouri-Arkansas line, near Salem, Ark.

Henry Fonda In Sunday Picture



Henry Fonda comes to the Rialto theater starting Sunday in the all-technicolor treat, "Wings of the Morning." Opposite Fonda is a new and lovely screen importation who will be known to filmgoers as Annabella. Leslie Banks and the world-famous tenor, John McCormack, are also in support of Fonda and Miss Annabella.

COURT PLAN HEARING BRINGS NO CHANGE IN JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee was as closely divided on the Roosevelt court bill at the close of hearings today as it was at the start of testimony seven weeks ago.

Leaders of both sides, while expressing confidence, acknowledged that a group of uncommitted Democrats held a balance of power in the committee. Indications were that some in this group would seek to force compromise by adding one or two instead of a maximum of six justices to the supreme court.

Seven of the 18 on the committee were recorded in opposition and six in favor of the bill. The five yet to commit themselves are Senators McCarran (D., Nev.), McGill (D., Kan.), Hatch (D., N.M.), O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), and Hughes (D., Del.).

Consideration of the bill in a closed session will begin Tuesday. Speaking of testimony by more than 80 witnesses, Senator Van Nuys (D., Ind.), an opponent, said: "It has been very educational for the general public but hasn't changed a senator's vote. I think we have addition of six judges liked, but I am not so sure about two. A lot of senators who won't vote for six will vote for two."

Roxy Thriller



Charles Middleton plays the role of Ming in the serial, "Flash Gordon," playing its second chapter tomorrow only at the Roxy theater with Larry ("Buster") Crabbe in the title role. Buck Jones, starring in "Empty Saddles," plays as the feature for tomorrow only.

Jury Still Out In K. F. Indian Trial

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—A federal court jury passed the 24-hour mark today without reaching a verdict in the second degree murder charges against Thomas Smith, Klamath Indian.

Smith is accused of slaying his brother-in-law, Avery Stokes, at a farm on the Klamath reservation near Beatty last January. The case reached the jury about 1 p. m. yesterday. Shortly before noon today the foreman reported to Judge James A. Fee that no agreement had been reached. The judge recessed deliberations for lunch, ordering them resumed this afternoon.

Overrule Richberg On S. P. Mediation

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(AP)—Overruling the contention of Donald Richberg, former NRA counsel, a federal mediation board today ruled all four railroad brotherhoods should be represented at the board's hearing. Richberg sought to confine the hearing to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which last week postponed a threatened strike of 8500 Southern Pacific company employes.

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LUMBER INDUSTRY HIT BY STRIKES

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—(AP)—Slow, long-ferred paralysis crept through Oregon's wide lumber industry today. Labor controversies sent nearly 3000 men off the job at logging camps and sawmills and there were serious prospects of more workers joining the trend.

Today's developments swung to the Columbia river districts at Linnton and Prescott west of Portland. Approximately 600 union employes at the Clark & Wilson company sawmill at Linnton did not report for work this morning. Another 200 were idle at the firm's Prescott mill.

The walkouts came upon order of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union following a dispute with the Clark & Wilson management at the Wilrak logging camp.

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