

COUNTRY URGED TO SAFEGUARD ARMY LIBRARY

Rare Medical Volumes Are Exposed To Loss In Fire Trap, Senator States—World's Greatest Array.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Morris Sheppard, (D., Tex.) has asked \$3,750,000 to renovate the army medical library, greatest in the world, and the Army Medical Museum, the finest in America, now located in dilapidated quarters dating from 1887.

The library, begun by the surgeon general of the army in 1836, when it occupied a corner of his office, now contains nearly 500,000 books on medical subjects. Counting pamphlets, theses and other manuscripts, the collection numbers more than a million volumes.

It contains a more complete file of French theses than the library of the medical faculty of Paris. It possesses the only complete file of the Confederate States Medical and Historical Journal. Of the 600 existing medical "incunabula," or books published before 1500, the library owns 460, some being the only examples surviving.

Oldest Volume 1487

The oldest is Johannes Gerson's "De Pollutione Nocturna," Cologne, 1487. There is also a perfect copy of the first printed book on child care, Bagellardo's "De Infantum Aegritudibus," Padua, 1472, an account of the most "advanced" practices at the time of its publication.

Of equal value is the library's stupendous index catalogue, called by the late Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins "America's greatest gift to medicine."

Mr. William Oeler, father of modern surgery, once said of it: "In no other field of knowledge is there a work comparable to this, the world's standard of medical bibliography."

"The unique feature of the surgeon general's library is that it contains all worthwhile medical literature, which is made available by the most complete index catalogue in existence," Sheppard said. "Concentrated in one institution, and administered by the government on a most liberal plan, this institution makes available source material for medical study, research and education. Its influence on the progress of medicine has been fundamental."

Sent To Universities

By an "inter-library loan system," all but the rarest books are sent out to scholars of repute throughout the country. The leading users of the 14,000 volumes sent out last year were Yale, McGill, Columbia and Michigan universities, as well as many hospitals and clinics, including the Mayo Foundation.

The library also indexes the important articles from the 2,000 medical periodicals it receives from almost every country.

The museum, begun during the Civil War, contains pathological specimens from all theaters of war since present times, as well as exhibits showing the progress of medical practice. Its seven sections or "registrar's" deal with eye, ear, nose and throat pathology, tumors of all sorts, skin, dental and oral pathology.

Real Growth Since 1900

Though it had been 100 years ago, the real founders of the library were Col. John Shaw Billings and his assistant, Dr. Robert Fletcher, who took charge of it immediately after the Civil War, when it numbered only 3,000 volumes. In 30 years it had become the largest and finest in the world. Billings, also designed the Johns Hopkins hospital, and the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston. Later he consolidated the three public libraries of New York City into the present collection, guarded by two stone lions, at Fifth avenue and 42nd street.

When it outgrew the surgeon general's office, the library was moved to quarters over the old Riggs National bank, 15th and Pennsylvania avenue, and later occupied the library hall in Ford's theater, where Lincoln was assassinated.

Now, "already overcrowded, in a structure offering inadequate fire protection and obsolete facilities, a building commensurate with the importance of these two institutions and their service to human welfare is an urgent public need," Sheppard concluded.

Big Jim To Confer With Oregon Aides

PORTLAND, July 7.—James A. Farley, postmaster-general, will arrive July 15 for a conference with Democratic party leaders at the Portland hotel that morning, he advised them yesterday. Farley will arrive a day before the scheduled meeting of the state central committee and members were being invited to come to Portland early to confer with him. Farley will attend a dinner meeting of the Baker county Democratic central committee at Baker July 14.

Union Co. Relief Up

LA GRANDE, July 7.—(AP)—An increase of nearly \$3000 in relief coats occurred in Union county in the first half of 1938, compared to the same period of 1937. General assistance amounted to \$13,330 against \$10,308 last year. Old age assistance in June was given to 272 persons, an increase of nearly 130 over last year.



PARIS-BOUND, Howard Hughes (above), wealthy aviator and movie producer, has been putting his Lockheed plane through the paces at Los Angeles, preparing for a nonstop flight to New York from which point he plans a speed hop to France.

BAND CONCERT IN CITY PARK FRIDAY

First of the popular summer series of Friday night concerts will be given by the Medford Elks 35-piece band, under direction of R. A. Botta, in city park tomorrow evening starting at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. The program, consisting of 10 numbers, follows:

The Invincible Eagle March—Sousa
Selection "Louise"—Pulton
Herbert L. Clarke's "Triumphal March"—Hayes
"Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen"—Negro Spiritual—Roberts
March, "His Honor"—Fillmore
Tango, "Pan-American"—Olivadotti
"Miss Trombone" Slippery Rag—Fillmore
Selection, "Beat Loved Southern Melodies"—Hayes
34th Division March—Lately
Star Spangled Banner—Key

Russian Evangelist Will Speak Friday Nazarene Church

Evangelist Peter Voronoff, a refugee from Soviet Russia, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Can It Happen Here?" at the Church of the Nazarene, North Holly and First street Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Voronoff will relate the misery and privation that he and his people have gone through, which he describes as a living hell. He is the son of a minister who emigrated from Russia in 1912 and who later returned to teach the Christian faith.

His father and mother, together with thousands of other Christians, are now exiles, suffering cruel persecution in Siberian concentration camps because of their loyalty to God.

The pictures reveal the actual conditions in Godless Russia and the activities of the communist forces in America.

Rev. Voronoff has recently returned from Russia, Germany and England and is on a nation-wide tour.

United States National Bank Will Mark

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT QUARTERS FROM 3 TO 9 P. M.

Entire Exterior and Interior Changed in Betterment Program—Local Labor, Materials Given Choice

Enlargement and modernization developments at the banking home of the Medford Branch of the United States National Bank have been entirely completed, according to announcement by George T. Frey, manager, and the "open house" for publication by an "open house" for public reception Saturday afternoon and evening between the hours of 3 and 9. As expressed by Frey, the public is invited to pay a visit of inspection at that time when the entire personnel of the bank can be free from their duties to point out to visitors the many new features which have been incorporated.

Space Increased.

The work of remodeling the bank has been going on since early March. The banking quarters have been doubled in size, now occupying an area 50 feet, fronting on Main street, by 80 feet on Central avenue. To effect this enlargement a large part of the space for occupied by the Toggery was added to the bank's quarters.

The entire appearance of the building was changed as well as the interior. What was originally a 3-story building was converted into two stories by removal of the top portion. The exterior has been refinished in stermaline, modernistic effect, with windows enlarged and re-arranged. The interior, too, has undergone a vast change. The working space as well as the public lobby are, in fact as well as in appearance, greatly enlarged. The officers' quarters are more spacious than formerly and a private consultation room has been added.

Fixtures Conform

The banking fixtures have been remodeled to conform to the new low type style. Trim throughout is the black walnut and fixtures are of walnut, marble and bronze. The floor of the lobby is of Tennessee marble with verde antique border. All working space floor is covered with asphalt tiles laid in a pattern. The entire quarters have been acoustically treated by the installation of absorbent tiles on the ceiling.

The quarters are air conditioned, providing for cooling of the air in the summer and washing and purifying it in the winter. The supply duct for air in the middle of the ceiling has been given an ornamental treatment of plaster mouldings and border of special light fixtures. All other lights are of the indirect type and at all windows, both on the first and second floors, are Venetian blinds.

New, Modern Home of Medford Branch, United States National Bank



Two buildings at the corner of Main street and Central avenue were remodeled in completing this handsome, new home of the United States National Bank. The building, faced with pink Tennessee marble, has a 50-foot frontage on Main street and 80-foot frontage on Central avenue. Elmer Childers, well-known Medford contractor, supervised the complete modernization program. A public reception will be featured Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 9, so that southern Oregon people may thoroughly inspect this attractive bank building.

U. S. National Bank Officials to Attend Open House



Paul S. Dick, president, United States National Bank of Portland.



W. L. Davies, vice-president of the United States National Bank of Portland.



W. M. Cook, vice-president, United States National Bank of Portland.

Commercial and savings deposit windows have been departmentized for the greater convenience of customers, and tellers' cages are divided so that each teller is in a private section. The balcony has been enclosed with non-transparent glass. In the balcony will be available table and chairs for the use of the public for private meetings, or for the use of customers of the bank, and safe deposit department. The safe deposit department has also undergone remodeling, and more convenience and privacy has been provided.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$30,864,811.99
United States Government Bonds	52,230,903.70
Municipal and Other Bonds	9,981,896.89
Loans and Discounts	26,306,161.68
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	213,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	8,011,534.05
Safe Deposit Vaults	39,354.57
Other Real Estate	114,419.96
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	553,219.52
Interest Earned	303,765.05
Other Resources	117.55
	\$123,569,184.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	2,600,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,030,389.76
Reserves	\$91,805.86
Acceptances and Foreign Bills	\$10,022,195.62
Dividends Declared	553,219.52
Deposits: Demand and Time	78,750.00
Deposits: Demand and Time—Public Funds	\$100,802,814.00
Other Liabilities	12,111,578.22
	112,914,392.22
	627.60
	\$123,569,184.96

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