

ON TO OREGON!—Wagons of the On to Oregon Cavalcade rolled past Twin Falls, Idaho, Saturday as they continue on the 2,200 mile journey from Independence, Mo. Plans for a Covered Wagon Days parade in Independence, Ore., are under way for Aug. 15 when the wagons are scheduled

to arrive there. Interested organizations throughout the state may enter bands, floats, and mounted units in the parade by contacting Ernie Hood, Jackson County Centennial association coordinator, at the Centennial headquarters, 1939 Oregon ave., or telephoning him at SPing 3-2059.

UNDERSEA MOUNTAINS

London (UPI) — Soviet scientists on the marine exploration ship "Mikhail Lomonosov" have discovered several mountains under the Atlantic Radio Moscow reported Friday. The ship explored the waters between Iceland and Greenland and then moved south to the latitude of Rio de Janeiro, the broadcast said. One of the mountain peaks rose 9,843 feet from the ocean floor, it was reported.

Johnson Answers Charges Of Congressional Spending

Washington (UPI) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson answered GOP "spending" charges yesterday with a promise that Congress will cut President Eisenhower's appropriation requests this year by "half a billion

to a billion dollars." Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen replied with a warning that "most" of any cut will "have to come out of Eisenhower's big foreign aid program." Congress already has cut

the President's foreign aid authorization request by almost \$400 million. Johnson said there is underway a "general partisan political campaign to smear the Congress." He gave his views in a radio-television interview with Sen. George Smathers (D-Fla.). The Texas Democrat added that since Eisenhower took office Congress has cut his appropriations requests by "more than \$10 billion."

So far, he said, \$222 million has been cut from the six appropriations that have gone to the White House this summer. "We will increase the defense bill by a little over \$300 million," he said. "We will increase the health bill by some \$200 million to \$300 million when it leaves Congress. We will increase the civil functions bill, the public works bill, by some \$70 million. But we will decrease all the other 13 bills.

"And when the net result is in we will appropriate, in my opinion, about half a billion dollars less than the President asked us to appropriate."

The Senate takes up the \$39,594,339,000 defense money bill Monday.

Johnson branded the GOP spending charge as "phony" and "propaganda." The latter, he said, is the product of executive branch influence over press, radio and television.

"The only reason we have a \$13 billion deficit this year is because the President asked us (Congress) to spend more than the revenue would provide," he said.

Bawdy House Charge Brought

Ontario (UPI) — Six law enforcement officers raided the Farley Rooms here early yesterday and arrested the owner on a charge of operating a bawdy house.

Mrs. Helen Guyer, identified by Police Chief Frank Williams as the owner, was taken before Justice E. E. Peters. She was freed on \$500 bond and her case was bound over to the grand jury.

A girl arrested in the early-morning raid pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and paid a \$100 fine.

An average American eats 160 pounds of meat per year.

Indians Deliver 'Threat' to Wagon Train

Twin Falls, Idaho (UPI) — The Oregon Centennial Conestoga caravan, which has traveled most of its 2,200 mile journey amid cheers of welcome, was stopped here today with a threat of "death."

The ominous message was delivered by two Indian chiefs representing the National Indian Encampment to be held at Pendleton, Ore., starting July 18.

The Indians, portraying ghosts of their forefathers, arrived here this morning and gave the ultimatum to wagonmaster Tex Serpa at the City Center.

Message Delivered
The message, delivered in native tongue and sign language read:

"The Centennial cavalcade will enter the state of Oregon on penalty of death, unless prepared to defend themselves to the fullest and willing to fight for every mile of the Oregon Trail to Independence, Oregon."

The chiefs, Arthur Motanic and Louis McFarland, were accompanied by Bob McKelner of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the National Indian Encampment.

The caravan rolled off 25 miles Friday from a campsite in the northside Reclamation project to a ranch campsite five miles east of Twin Falls.

A few anxious moments ensued when the wagons reached the Hansen bridge, nine miles east of here. The cable suspension bridge crosses the gorge of the Snake river nearly 400 feet above the water.

The lead team drawing the Independence wagon, driven by Ben Griffith of Salem, balked at the approach to the bridge and started to turn back from the yawning crevice. The team was straightened out, however, and the caravan proceeded, two wagons at a time until the bridge was crossed.

Health Officials Warn of Shortage

Portland (UPI) — The state board of health said here yesterday that if the current demand for Salk polio vaccine increases in the state, or if an epidemic should break out, a shortage of the vaccine in Oregon "could develop rapidly."

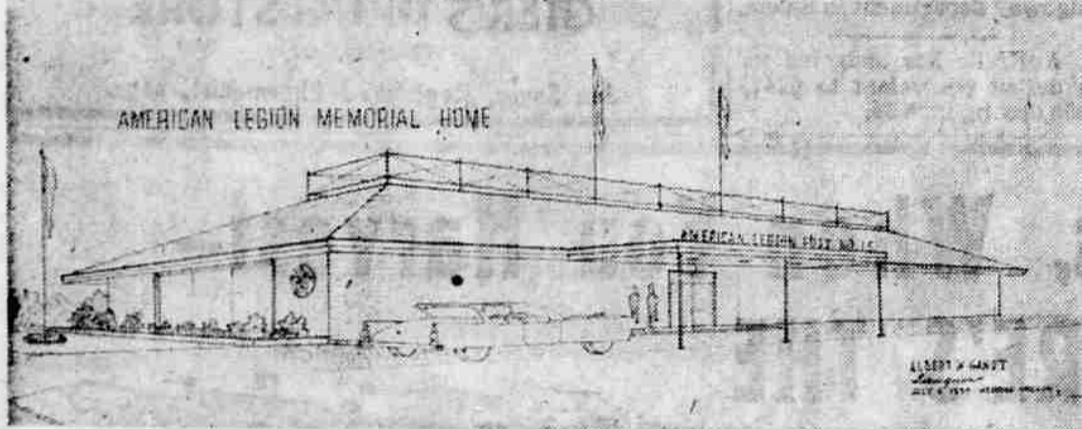
A board spokesman said Oregon's vaccine stockpile was only adequate for a few days. He emphasized, however, that no shortage has been reported to date anywhere in the state.

BEAR TRACKS

Miami (UPI) — Tracks of a large animal - believed to be a Florida black bear - were found Friday in a neighborhood in southwest Miami. Experts said the claw-tipped, six-inch long, one-inch deep tracks appeared to be those of a Florida black bear, which weigh as much as 350 pounds.

SIX-YEAR SERVICE

Gleneagles, Scotland (UPI) — Comedian Bob Hope, arriving Friday night for his first visit in six years, greeted hotel manager Denis Aldridge by saying: "Hello. Found my laundry yet?"



MEMORIAL HOME—The American Legion is currently conducting a fund-raising campaign for a new \$40,000 Memorial Home at 533 Edwards st., present site of the Legion's building. The proposed building, to be air-conditioned throughout, will be 48 by 80 feet on a 59 by 129 foot lot. Three large glass sliding windows will face Ed-

wards st. and a paved driveway along the east side of the building will lead to the main entrance. The building will include two large halls, one with stage, and several smaller rooms will be suitable for group meetings. It was reported that the building would be available for meetings of civic organizations in the valley.



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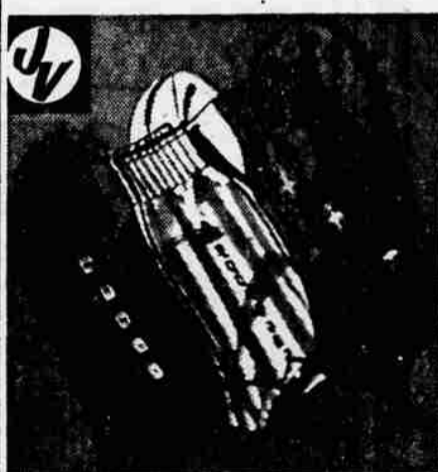
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