

Senators Urge New Air Route To Far East

By CHARLES D. WATKINS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Eleven western senators launched a movement today to persuade the civil aeronautics board to authorize a direct air line from the Pacific northwest to the Orient in place of a tentatively approved route through the midwest, Canada and Alaska.

In a joint letter to the CAB they said they believed it is vital to the most effective development of commerce between the United States and the Orient "that our western and Pacific states be afforded the most convenient access to all the trans-Pacific air routes."

Route Required
"We believe that the establishment of a North Pacific air route from the continental United States to the Orient is clearly required in national interest. We are firmly convinced that to adopt the examiners' proposal for a single North Pacific air route over Canada via the twin cities would seriously retard development of the west."

The senators said they understood a tentative recommendation would route the Orient air line from Minnesota through Canada and Alaska with a leg running from Alaska to Seattle to give the Pacific northwest an outlet to the Orient.

Better Served
"Since all portions of the United States can be better served by an all-American route to the Orient via the Pacific northwest gateway," their letter continued, "the interests of the entire western half of the United States should not be subordinated to a foreign route to the prejudice of the national interest. We urge that an all-American North Pacific air route to the Orient be established through the natural Pacific northwest gateway."

House members from the same states are drafting a similar letter.

Senators signing the letter were Cordon (R-Ore.), Morse (R-Ore.), Wheeler (D-Mont.), Murray (D-Mont.), Carville (D-Nev.), Johnson (D-Colo.), Chaves (D-N.M.), Hatch (D-N.M.), Murdock (D-Utah), Thomas (D-Utah), Knowland (D-Calif.), Downey (D-Calif.), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Mitchell (D-Wash.), Taylor (D-Idaho), O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Hayden (D-Ariz.) and McFarland (D-Ariz.).

Oregon Men To Be Awarded Medals
CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart will be presented to Filomeno C. Apilado at his home in Salem Friday, Camp Adair officials announced today.

The Silver Star has been awarded to Donald S. Thompson, Corvallis, who disregarded serious injuries during action in Italy to carry a wounded comrade to safety.

Capt. Henry C. Auld Jr., Eugene, has been awarded the Bronze Star for service as regimental adjutant of the 15th infantry regiment in France and Germany.

Our Home Town

The Doctor's Bill

By EARL WHITLOCK

President Truman's recent plea for a wider application of the principle of compulsory medical care brings up the thought that there have always been complaints concerning the fees that doctors received—and always as unjustifiable as they are today.

400 years ago, in Babylon, when the Doctors were priests as well as physicians, wise old King Hammurabi set a certain standard of fees. Treatments had to be given free. But the patients paid for operations and paid according to their ability—the rich man paid 10 silver shekels, the poor man two—provided in both cases that the operation was successful. At that time the skilled workman received pay at the rate of about one shekel a month.

There is an ancient Indian book which lists, as the price for healing the governor of a district, four oxen—for healing the governor's wife, one she-camel. In Rome of old the municipal physicians had to treat the poor without charge but could accept fees from the wealthy. They did pretty well, too. One C. Sertorius Xenophon left the equivalent of modern \$1,700,000 in his will.

So you see there is nothing so new in this new medical service idea. It has been done before, centuries ago. There will always be plenty of people who will feel that the doctor, who saves pain and suffering and even life, is a pretty hard man to overpay.



Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on TOYS FOR THE KIDS.

Way Down South



"Come on out—the weather is fine!" says Miss Aubrey Crutcher as she molds a snow man in an inappropriate costume after a three-inch snow fall in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Wirephoto).

40 Defendants Convicted In Dachau Trial

DACHAU, Germany, Dec. 12 (AP)—All 40 defendants in the Dachau atrocity trial were convicted by a U. S. military government court today of participation in the cruelties which made this one of the Nazis' most notorious concentration camps.

The eight-officer court, headed by Brig. Gen. John M. Lentz, announced that sentences would be passed tomorrow.

The camp commander, Martin Weiss, five camp doctors and three prisoners, who became functionaries under the SS were among the men convicted.

5000 Jews Killed
It has been estimated that at least 5000 Jews were killed in the Landsberg section of the Dachau camp, in which there were 32,000 tortured, emaciated men and 350 women when U. S. troops of the 42nd and 45th divisions overran the place April 30.

The defendants, who face the maximum penalty of death, took the verdict stoically. There was no visible reaction from the audience of more than 300, most of whom were German civilians.

If the sentence is death, those convicted would be hanged instead of beheaded, according to policy directed by U. S. army authorities in this theater.

One German captured American flier had been sentenced to death by decapitation. However, U. S. headquarters instructions reinstated hanging, which is regarded as a "more ignominious death" in Germany.

Burns Elks Lodge To Be Instituted

A party of Elks from the Klamath Falls lodge will go to Burns Saturday for the institution of Burns lodge No. 1680. Several Elks will go by private car and a Red Ball stage may be chartered to take others.

Malcolm Epley, district deputy grand exalted ruler, is in charge of arrangements for the Burns installation. Bend lodge is the sponsor of the new lodge at the central Oregon city.

Frank Lonergan, former grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will institute the lodge.

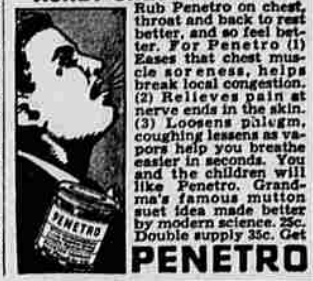
Poultry scientists are selecting and breeding hens to lay eggs with stronger shells so that there will be less breakage.

NAMED MANAGER

CORVALLIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Maj. John B. Fenner, 1940 Oregon State college graduate, has been named manager of the Oregon State College Alumni association. He succeeds Warren A. Reid, resigned.

SMELT ARRIVE
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Many Absent From Schools

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Schools reported as follows: Conger, 27; Fairview, 67; Fremont, 41; Junior high, 51; Mills, 182; Pelican, 45; Riverside, 30; Roosevelt, 65; KUHS, 118.

Teachers absent included Lucille Sewell of Mills; Garry Robertson, principal of Roosevelt school, and Frances Sample, Ruth Van Hoesen and Jean Thompson of the high school faculty.

Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, said the type of flu prevalent at this time is not of the 1918 nature, but does confine patients to their beds for three or four days. There is quite a lot of pneumonia as well, Dr. Rozendal advised. He urged parents to keep their children at home while there was danger of infection and especially out of crowds.

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