

Airway Network Urged By Aeronautics Board

PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—A network of state airways, involving construction of 58 new Oregon airports at a total cost of \$4,000,000, will be recommended to the state legislature by the state board of aeronautics.

Under the airport plan developed by William C. Hill, state aeronautical engineer, the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$200,000 annually for five years. The \$1,000,000 would be

added to \$1,000,000 from municipalities and \$2,000,000 of matching federal funds available under the new federal aid bill. The federal airport bill actually appropriates \$7,000,000 for Oregon in the five-year period, but much of that is needed for non-construction purposes.

The state plan probably will not start—providing it is passed by the legislature—until late 1947, Hill said. The state plan calls for construction of 51 class one fields—1800 feet by 400 feet, surfaced; six class two fields—2700 feet long; and one class three field, 3700 feet long. Five existing airports would be improved.

Irving Allen, chairman of the Oregon aviation council's legislative council, proposed a four-cent tax on airplane fuel to raise the needed state funds. The present tax is one cent.

American Draws Fire On Trieste Highway

TRIESTE, Aug. 12 (AP)—Public relations headquarters of the 88th division at Gorizia announced today that an American soldier was fired upon yesterday on the Trieste-Gorizia road at approximately the same point where another American soldier recently was ambushed and killed.

The statement said the soldier, whose name was not announced, was driving an American Red Cross jeep of the 349th infantry regiment. He was not hit. One bullet punctured a tire.

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Army Cracks Market Ring

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—An international smuggling and black market ring involving five members of a New York City family was uncovered recently when the army's criminal investigation department apprehended two members of the family in Berlin and Paris, an official announcement said today.

The five persons involved, all of New York City, were identified as: David L. Warner and his four sons, Alfred; Lewis L. Warner, 23, a former air corps lieutenant who was a civilian employee of the American Airlines in Berlin; Oscar Selig Warner, 29, a former naval lieutenant who recently started an import-export business in Paris; and Robert Warner, an officer on terminal leave from the navy and presently employed by UNRRA in Shanghai.

The names of the Warners were issued through the army's Berlin district press relations office by Ray Carlucci, chief of the army criminal investigation office here.

Carlucci estimated that "if the business had gone on for one year the profit would have been \$2,000,000."

The criminal investigation department's announcement stated that the Warners had been operating an export and import business several months with the three sons in Paris, Berlin and Shanghai as outlets.

Former Naval Pilots Die In Plane Crash

BOISE CITY, Okla., Aug. 12 (AP)—Two former navy pilots, Conrad Votich, Orchard, Wash., and Frank Leslie, Portland, Ore., crashed to their deaths near here yesterday in a training plane they bought in Chicago and were flying to Washington.

The plane was an old-style BT 15.

Returns—Sgt. and Mrs. E. W. Tichenor and family returned Friday from a vacation in Portland. Sgt. Tichenor is officer in charge of state police headquarters on Altamont drive.

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Smart Hold-Up Men Not Smart Enough

ASTORIA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two men pulled a diplomatic hold-up of a Warrenton tavern last Friday night—but they were under arrest today, after all.

The pair took \$700 from a bartender at gunpoint before a crowd of customers, none of whom realized there was a hold-up under way. "We thought they were trying to sell the pistol," said clients who saw the bandits waving the gun.

Russian Press Slams Byrnes

MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Russian press criticized Secretary of State Byrnes today and said the peace conference should go ahead with its work even if this meant postponing the United Nations assembly meeting from September 23 until the end of the year.

"This simple, logical way, however, apparently does not suit those who already are planning to postpone the Paris conference in order to play some new game behind the back of the conference," said a Tass dispatch from Paris.

Stressing the importance of the conference in deciding the peace terms for much of Europe, the official Soviet agency said "unseemly maneuvers carried out behind a screen" by some delegates already had inflicted damage to the prestige and authority of the conference. Britain and the United States played a leading role in "hampering the main proposal of the council of foreign ministers on questions of procedure," the dispatch declared.

Byrnes ought to know that the "high, sharp tone" of his speeches does not add conviction and should be reminded of the old saying, "Jupiter, you are angry, therefore you are wrong," said the reviewer.

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'Rainlegs'



Dorothy Collins demonstrates "Rainlegs," a development of Clark Bondurant, a New Orleans newspaperman, as protection against soaked trousers and as an anti-splash guard for nylons. His patience worn thin by having his trouser legs soaked, he worked out "Rainlegs" to complement the umbrella, raincoat and rubbers. (AP Wirephoto)

Refugee Jews To Be Confined

LONDON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The British government announced tonight that uncertified refugees reaching Palestine shores would be taken "to Cyprus or elsewhere" and housed in camps until their future is decided.

The announcement said Britain "cannot tolerate this attempt by a minority of Zionist extremists to exploit the sufferings of unfortunate people in order to create a situation prejudicial to a just settlement. At the same time, the announcement declared, Britain was 'deeply concerned of the sufferings undergone by the Jewish community and is anxious to bring them to an end as soon as possible.'"

The official statement of British policy, foreshadowed by weeks of diplomatic, military and naval preparations, said the illegal immigration was "threatening both civil war and a breakdown of government in that historic land."

The British government said no further Jewish immigrants without the proper certification will be admitted to Palestine.

Salem Fireman In Gun Battle

SALEM, Aug. 12 (AP)—Floyd Smith, 41-year-old Salem fireman, was served a warrant charging assault with a dangerous weapon yesterday after a gun battle in which 75 shots were fired.

All available police were sent to the Smith home late Saturday when shots began ringing out from behind the window. Officers returned the fire from behind trees and bushes.

A vital of tear gas, hurled into the living room, halted the battle enough to enable Mrs. Smith and her small daughter to flee the house. Police said Smith surrendered later, his ammunition exhausted.

Police quoted Mrs. Smith as saying she could not explain the incident, but that her husband had been in ill health.

Chinese Reds Mull UN Plea

NANKING, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Chinese communists were reported unofficially today to be prepared to make their quarrel with the government to the United Nations security council if peace negotiations remained stalemated.

The independent newspaper Hsin Min Pao said that Gen. Chou En-lai, chief communist negotiator, had told S. Ambassador John Leighton Stuart he was ready to put it up to the United Nations if the American mediation failed. Chou declined to confirm or deny the report.

Stuart and General Marshall, special U. S. envoy, announced on Saturday that a general peace for China appeared impossible to attain.

Official accounts from Tientsin said U. S. marines were remaining in China and were replacing reserves with regulars. This appeared to explain yesterday's government news agency report that part of the marines were pulling out.

There was no indication of any progress in peace negotiations between government and Chinese communist leaders. A statement of the government's position is expected Wednesday from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Epidemic Quarantine Terminated At Adak

SEATTLE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The 13th naval district headquarters was advised today the navy's diphtheria quarantine had been lifted at Adak, in the Aleutians, and normal routine, with precautionary regulations against recurrence of a recent outbreak, had been restored.

Officers Halt Venison Feast

Boarding house venison feasting was interrupted at Mowich Saturday by state and federal officers, who arrested the host and three paying customers. Subsequent hearings in justice court at Chiloquin cost the quartet \$350 in fines.

Griffin Hale, woods boss at a logging operation at the north-end Klamath county community, was fined \$250, on charges of sale of venison. Officers said Hale had several boarders at his house and was serving fresh venison as regular fare to the customers paying \$2 a day.

The officers—Mark Sullivan and K. Roach of the state police and Jim Savage of the fish and wild life service—found half a female yearling carcase in the cellar of Hale's house and a big roast browning in the kitchen oven. The boarders were preparing to sit down to dinner when the venison arrived.

Talis Laceyfield, one of the boarders, was fined \$25 for possession of venison.

Charles Troy Brown, another boarder who admitted he had been hunting with Hale, was fined \$50 for possession and his brother, Jack William Brown, was fined \$25. Brown and Brown originally from Arkansas, had arrived a week before from Arizona.

Justice Lloyd Peters of Chiloquin fined Hale \$250 and added a six months' jail sentence to be suspended on payment of the fine by August 20. Hale was permitted to return to Mowich. His combination fishing-hunting license was revoked.

All of the fines were increased by costs assessed by the judge. Sullivan, Klamath Falls state officer, said that three deer had been killed for the Hale boarding house table in the last 30 days. Roach is a Bend state policeman.

Employment Normal Here

Employment in the Klamath basin is normal, according to USES officials, with fewer unemployment benefits being paid this month than last, and a steadily increasing number of unemployed.

A shortage of skilled labor has been noticed in the woods employment, with fallers and equipment operators in constant demand, but a normal flow of both woods and mill workers has been maintained.

The United States Employment Service will return to the state in November, having been voted out in the last appropriations bill. Under the state set-up, due November 15, the USES will become a part of the Oregon state unemployment compensation commission.

CONTAGIOUS

GENEVA, Ill., Aug. 12 (AP)—Kane County Sheriff George E. Powell waited a week for the military policeman who was to return a private first class from Aurora to Fort Sheridan for trial on charges of being AWOL.

Then the sheriff called Fort Sheridan authorities to find out why the MP had not showed—The MP was AWOL too.

Gl's Whistle Up Peruvian Protest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—American soldiers greeting Latin American senators have whistled up an international incident.

The state department acknowledged today that Peru had lodged a complaint over a whistling incident at Talara, in northern Peru.

The department declined to elaborate.

From Lima, however, came a report that a street fight resulted between American soldiers and Peruvian officers in which several men were injured.

Subsequently the affair was raised in the Peruvian congress now debating whether the United States should be given an extension of its wartime right to use the strategic air field at Talara.

Klamath County Tax Rates Jump Sharply

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The extent to which school costs figure in the increases. Here it is:

Klamath Falls		
	1946-47	1945-46
County	20.3	20.5
City elementary	30.6	16.9
KUHS	25.0	17.7
City Govt.	39.5	38.9
Total	115.4	94.0

From this, it is seen that city and county government rates are virtually the same as last year, but schools are sharply higher.

Here is an analyses of the suburban rate:

Main Suburban		
	1946-47	1945-46
County	20.3	20.5
County unit ele.	9.3	4.7
KUHS	25.0	17.7
Total	54.6	42.9

Here are other analyses:

General Rural		
	1946-47	1945-46
CU	9.3	4.7
CUH	11.4	8.0
County	20.3	20.5
Total	41.0	33.2

CU Merrill

CU	9.3	4.7
CUH	11.4	8.0
County	20.3	20.5
Merrill Govt.	28.0	29.8
Total	69.0	63.0

Total Malin

CU	9.3	4.7
CUH	11.4	8.0
County	20.3	20.5
Malin Govt.	47.9	48.1
Park Dist.	10.0	12.3
Total	98.9	93.6

Total Chiloquin

CU	9.3	4.7
CUH	11.4	8.0
County	20.3	20.5
Chil. Govt.	24.3	21.4
Total	65.3	54.6

Total Bonanza

CU	9.3	4.7
CUH	11.4	8.0
County	20.3	20.5
Bonanza Govt.	25.2	24.4

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