

# Airlines Get Tokyo Okay

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two American airlines have been authorized to operate between the Pacific coast and Tokyo as a first step toward reopening Japan to commercial aviation.

Disclosing this today, state department officials said that Pan-American and Northwest have been granted temporary permits for operations to Japan.

They said the permits were granted partly to enable the air line to transport 400 businessmen who are scheduled to go to Tokyo this week to start reopening Japanese foreign trade.

It also was announced that the state department has submitted to the 11-nation Far Eastern commission a detailed policy statement of this government's views on restoring commercial air flights to Japan.

Until now, commercial air service has been prohibited by General Douglas MacArthur, supreme allied commander, as an occupation policy.

# Real Estate Interest Sold

Mrs. Robert G. Lindley announced today that she has sold her interest in the Lindley Real Estate agency, located at 1227 Main, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Huck of Klamath Falls.

The agency was operated for a number of years by the late George R. Lindley and his son, Robert. Robert Lindley continued to manage the business until his death a month ago.

Huck has been a resident of Klamath Falls for 10 years and in the real estate business during that time.

# Jew Death Toll Rises

JERUSALEM, Aug. 12 (AP)—The toll in continuing Arab-Jewish violence in Palestine rose to eight killed and 14 wounded today.

The latest casualty was a Jewish mute seriously wounded by a knife attack on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv city line. Police said the mute was unable to identify the attackers, but it was presumed they were Arabs.

Three Jews were killed last night in the second night of communal strife in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. A group of men identified by police as Arabs accosted and stabbed a Jewish man and woman near the Jaffa boundary, and a little later another man was beaten and stabbed to death by passersby. Police first believed this victim to be an Arab, but later identified him as a Jew.

# Hobo King To Boycott Confab

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—Ben Benson, 64-year-old self-styled king of hoboes, says the annual hobo convention this year is "for phony" and that he is boycotting it.

For one thing, he said, Skeets Simmons, elected king of hoboes last year, and Jeff Davis, a former king, are not hoboes within his definition of a knight of the road.

"To be a bona fide hobo, you got to be on the bum half the time, absolutely pay no fare, and positively be a single man without a wife," Benson said.

# Covered Payrolls Show Big Gains

SALEM, Aug. 12 (AP)—Covered payrolls in Oregon in July, 1947, totaled \$47,289,036, compared with \$41,964,790 the same month last year, the state industrial accident commission announced today. The July figures are up also from the \$46,894,668 payrolls recorded by the commission in June of this year.

Covered payrolls in Multnomah county for July, 1947, were \$3,854,028; for July, 1946, were \$3,655,990, and for June of this year \$3,991,135.

# Miss Peps V Leading At The Turn



Miss Peps V (left), owned by the Dossin brothers of Detroit and driven by Danny Foster of Oakland, Calif., leads Guy Lombardo, piloting the 1946 winner, Tempo VI, at the turn in the second 30-mile heat of the International Gold Cup race on Jamaica bay, N. Y. Foster won the heat and the third to capture the trophy in the 40th running of the regatta.



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# Pro-Liquidation Forces Make Four Strong Points

(Continued from Page One) with the Indian bureau and congress in ruling the reservation.

The third strong argument lies in closely with the second. By keeping the Indian on a virtual dole, with his timber and cattle business handled for him by others, he has no incentive to do anything but just go along on the course of least resistance. Many of the Indians are extremely capable of making their own way in the world, but as matters now stand there is no force of necessity to make them want to show any enterprise.

Fourth point the pro-liquidation people will use regards cost of maintaining the present administration set-up of the Klamath Indians. They will say that the cost is high out of all reason.

According to figures of public record, since the Klamath Indian reservation was set aside by treaty in 1862, the Klamath tribe has spent some \$7,000,000 just to have

its affairs handled by the Indian bureau.

The bureau asked for \$210,000 just to run Klamath Agency this fiscal year, but congress in its economy fever cut the figure to \$150,000.

There are about 1600 Indians enrolled at Klamath Agency, not all of whom live on the reservation. Some live in California, Washington and Oklahoma. Some live in Klamath Falls. They will be spending \$150,000 of tribal funds for the Klamath Agency government this year.

In that regard it might be well to give a breakdown of the enrollment of the Klamath tribe:

There are only 482 full-blood Klamaths left. There are 384 three-quarters Klamaths, 358 of half-blood, 218 quarter-breeds, 91 persons one-eighth Klamath, and 22 persons one-sixteenth.

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# 3 Weddings, No Divorces

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (AP)—Gerard D. O'Neill is 31, bald, bespectacled and paunchy—but he's quite a man on the dance floor in the opinion of District Attorney's Investigator Walter J. Sullivan.

Sullivan filed bigamy charges against O'Neill, sometime movie stand-in and bit player, in municipal court. O'Neill's marital box score, Sullivan told Judge Leroy D. Dawson, came to eight marriages, one annulment and no divorces.

Sullivan said the dapper O'Neill met and won most of his brides in dance halls. In fact, he was arrested while dancing with his latest wife, Mrs. H. Myrtle Kelly, whom he wed at Tijuana, Mex., last June 21.

That, charged Sullivan, made it three marriages in five weeks and six since 1942, following his discharge from Folsom prison. He served four years there, the investigator said, on a bigamy conviction involving two earlier wives.

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# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT H. B. 460

**The Sales Tax Measure—TO BE VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, OCT. 7, 1947**

- IT IS A FAIR TAX**, levied only on money spent after the basic necessities of life are paid for. Food, rent, doctor's bills, personal service, gasoline used in cars and farm tractors—all are tax-free. (Section 4, H.B. 460.) It is a "pay as you go" tax which—if the sales tax fails of adoption—will otherwise be raised through increased property taxes, increased income taxes and more hidden taxes on everything you buy, including food.
- IT EQUALIZES OREGON'S MOUNTING TAX BURDEN** by providing a new source of tax revenue which will halt the upward spiral of property and income taxes. It balances the state budget, aids counties, cities and school districts and guarantees the old-age assistance program. An estimated \$2,000,000 in sales taxes will be collected from tourists each season—a direct aid to every Oregon tax-payer.
- SALES TAX REVENUES WILL IMMEDIATELY RELIEVE PROPERTY TAXES.** This fact is not clearly understood by many voters. One-sixth of sales tax revenues will go directly to counties, one-sixth to cities and one-sixth to local school districts, a total of \$11,000,000 annually; and the law specifically requires (Section 28, page 9) that this money shall be "fully applied" to reduce local property taxes. This means an average property tax reduction of more than 25% for county and school purposes throughout the state.
- EVERY FARMER WILL BENEFIT BY THE SALES TAX**, since the farmer heads the list of property owners of Oregon. According to the last (1945) Agricultural Census, almost 90 percent of Oregon farmers own their farms, and then cannot escape the mounting cost of government which must be paid through increased property or income taxes if the sales tax measure fails of adoption. An authoritative analysis of farm expenditures, outlined fully in "The ABC of the Sales Tax", demonstrates that any Oregon farmer who owns his land (89.9% of Oregon farmers) and whose gross income is more than \$2,000 (87% of Oregon farmers who made state income tax returns in 1946) will pay less taxes under the "pay as you go" sales tax than he will pay in increased income and property taxes if H.B. 460 fails of adoption. **The farmer's most important purchases... FEED, SEED and FERTILIZER... are tax-FREE!**

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\*The "ABC of the Sales Tax" is a simple but complete analysis of H.B. 460, in question and answer form, which explains the measure fully and also discusses each major controversial aspect of the measure. It may be obtained from your County Sales Tax Committee, or by writing to the Oregon Sales Tax Committee, 418 Dekum Building, Portland, Oregon, W. A. Johnson, Chm., Earl Hill, Agn.

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