

US National Bank Figures Show Gains

In its June report to the comptroller of currency, the United States National Bank of Portland reports a figure in excess of \$132,834,000 in loans and discounts, a healthy gain over a year ago.

At the same time, the bank again leads the state in total deposits, according to the announcement by E. H. Thompson, manager of the Klamath Falls branch.

The new loan and discount figure of \$132,834,252 shows an increase of \$5,342,503 over the figure of a year ago, an indication that the business and industrial expansion of Oregon's economy is continuing at the pace set in the past few years, Thompson pointed out.

Total deposits for the United States National Bank, largest financial institution in Oregon, now stands in excess of \$505,891,000 with \$11,190,345.45 reported as the deposit figure for the bank's Klamath Falls branch.

The United States National, with 38 branches located throughout 12 states, now lists total resources as well over \$541,154,000. It was the 25th largest among all banks in the nation at the close of the year.

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Censorship In Slovakia Very Rigid

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 7 (AP)—Reports from strife-torn Slovakia say red censorship has been clamped so rigidly over that strongly Catholic area that communists themselves complain their mail is being read and their telephones tapped.

Newsmen who visited Bratislava, Slovakian capital, for the week-end religious holidays, said the atmosphere is more tense since last week's church-state trouble. At that time the controlled press reported rioting between red police and Catholics trying to defend their priests from arrest.

The situation is now believed to be quiet, on the surface, but authorities are increasingly watchful.

The newsmen said Catholic churches were packed for the week-end services and church collections, which the communists tried to stop in some sections, were still being taken up.

American Consul Held In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 7 (AP)—Vice Consul William B. Olive, 32, of Irons, Mo., was held incommunicado by communist Shanghai police today following his arrest as a result of a traffic jam during a parade.

An American consulate spokesman said he had learned Olive was beaten seriously by police in a "way-side" station following his arrest.

All efforts by the consulate to obtain Olive's release have been ignored by police who refuse to stipulate the charge against the American official. Consulate officials expressed anxiety that Olive may be in a serious condition.

Women Take Over Tule Kiwanis

TULELAKE, July 7—Ladies (the dears) will take over the Kiwanis dinner meeting in the Sportman's hotel next Wednesday night, July 13, and they've planned some slick chick tricks to entertain the guests.

Klamath Falls Kiwanians and their ladies have been invited.

Fines for misdemeanors will be limited to two-bits.

It Pays to Use the Want Ads!

Opposition To Solomon Voiced

PORTLAND, July 3 (AP)—Two democrats have announced opposition to appointment of Portland Attorney Gus J. Solomon to the proposed third federal district bench in Oregon.

Edward C. Foss, Portland party precinct committeeman, and state Senator T. R. Mahoney said they would oppose his nomination. Solomon was endorsed by National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland and the party committeewoman, Nancy Honeyman Robinson.

Meanwhile, Mahoney said he had joined other democrats in working to get the job for Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City.

State Chairman William L. Johnson will express his choice after a poll of the state committee.

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Baptism Death Arrest Made

KINGSFORD, Tenn., July 7 (AP)—The drowning of a 14-year-old girl while she was being baptized in the Holston river near here last May 1 has resulted in the arrest of three persons on charges of murder.

Margaret Chapman drowned shortly after being immersed by her grandfather, Franklin W. Lewis, 53, a Holiness preacher.

Arrested and arraigned yesterday besides Lewis were Edward Lee Smith, 38, of Bristol, and Edwin Earl King, 34, of Kingsport. A preliminary hearing of Lewis was set for Wednesday.

The warrant for Lewis' arrest charged felonious, willful and unlawful drowning "while in the act of baptism in the Holston river under dangerous conditions."

At the time of the tragedy, rivermen said river currents were treacherous, following heavy spring rains.

Lewis reported after the drowning that he, the girl and Smith were standing in the river when all three suddenly went down. He said the girl was last seen alive floating downstream.

Lewis is a preacher in the Roman Early Church of God and Christ, commonly called the Holiness church.

Copco Revenue Shows Gain

MEDFORD, July 7—The California Oregon Power company reports gross operating revenues for the 12 months ending June 30, 1949, of \$9,528,917, as compared with revenues of \$8,245,052 for the same period ending June 30, 1948, an increase of 15.51 per cent, according to a statement issued by A. B. Cummins, president.

Gross operating revenues for the six months ending June 30, 1949, amounted to \$4,833,207, as compared with revenues of \$4,238,557 for the same period ending June 1948, an increase of 13.50 per cent.

Gross operating revenues for the month of June 1949 amounted to \$1,017,510, an increase of 9.70 per cent over those of June, 1948.

Kilowatt-hour sales to residential customers during the 12 months ending June 30, 1949, increased 27.39 per cent over those for the previous period, and average 4,475.99 kilowatt-hours per customer, at an average cost of 1.612 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Truck Wreck Ties Up Portland Bridge

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Morrison street bridge traffic was tied up for hours late yesterday after a truck-auto wreck in which police separated drivers involved.

The truck overturned after smashing into a pillar on the span. The car plowed into the dumped cargo.

Police separated Elmo C. Odne, the truck driver, and Louis Minogge, whose 1949 car was badly damaged.

Late afternoon bridge-going traffic was disrupted. The bridge was still closed to truck use today while repairs were made.

Health Nurse Is Guest Speaker

Muriel Palmer, Klamath county health nurse, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Kathryn Beattie Missionary society Friday, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Olson, 2520 Hope street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ella Lee and Mrs. Ruth McClellan. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Wilbur Robinette.

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| Bonnie Dog Food | No. 1 cans 3 for 29c |
| Manning's Coffee | 1-lb. can 56c |
| 2-lb. Can — \$1.10 | |
| Tomato Juice | Del Monte, 46-oz. can 24c |
| New Potatoes | Del Monte No. 2 cans, 2 for 29c |
| Cane & Maple Syrup | Old Manse, No. 2 1/2 can 69c |
| Sweet Potatoes | Royal Club, No. 2 1/2 can 33c |
| Red Kidney Beans | S&W, No. 303 can 19c |
| Ripe Olives | S&W extra large pitted, No. 1 can 39c |
| Tarragon Vinegar | Fancifood, 12-oz. bottle 29c |
| Tarragon Vinegar | with Tarragon Spray, Fancifood, pt. bottle 39c |
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