

# PRICE CEILINGS ON MEAT TO BE RESTORED

## Roseburg News-Review

The Weather  
Clear tonight and Thursday.

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### U.S. Opposes Soviet Demand for Share in Control of Dardanelles

#### Defense Task Up to Turkey, Note Declares

#### Straits Should Be Ruled On United Nations Policy, State Department Holds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—In an historic claim to direct interest in Black Sea affairs, the United States today formally declared its outright opposition to Russian demands for a share in military control of the Dardanelles.

The American note to Moscow was one of two factors that sent relations between the United States and countries within the Soviet orbit plummeting to a new postwar low.

The other was this country's angry protest to Yugoslavia over the "outrageous performance" of Yugoslav fighter craft which attacked and forced an American transport plane to crash land. Premier Marshal Tito retorted that his country wants peace "but not at any price."

Denying the signature of Under Secretary of State Acheson, the Dardanelles note expressed the

### Derby Winner and His 'Best Girl'



Gilbert Klecan of San Diego, Cal., holds his trophy as his mother proudly hugs him after he won the All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron, O. His time was 27.13 seconds. In addition to the trophy, young Klecan won a \$2000 scholarship.

(NEA Telephoto)

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
FOR months there have been rumors of huge sugar surpluses in the West—especially in warehouses along the Pacific Coast. These rumors have upset everybody who has heard them. They have shaken confidence in the government's sugar rationing policy.

The story has been widely spread (and increasingly believed in the face of mounting reports of bulging storage warehouses) that our government is withholding sugar from the people in an effort to prevent bootleggers from using it to make tax-free moonshine whiskey.

The story is absurd, of course. But you never can tell what people will believe when they GET SUSPICIOUS.

WE get finally, from a logical and reasonable source, what appears to be an approximation of the truth about the sugar situation in the West.

P. T. Tattersall, Pacific regional OPA rationing chief, explains in Portland that "presence of HUGE SUPPLIES OF SUGAR" hoarded at distribution points in some sections of the West Coast has caused irate and uninformed criticism aimed at pro-

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### Overcharged Buyer Wins Treble Damages—9 Cents

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Arthur J. Erickson of Vanport won his case in district court yesterday and emerged with a judgment of nine cents against a grocery firm.

Alleging that he paid 19 cents for a can of grapefruit on which the ceiling price was 16 cents, Erickson sued under a provision of law allowing treble damages of \$30, whichever is larger.

Judge Fred L. Olson, however, held that the overcharge was a clerk's error and allowed only treble damages.

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### A. J. Geddes Ends 29 Years' Duty With School District; A. B. Collier Appointed Clerk

A period of more than 29 years served by A. J. Geddes with Roseburg's School District No. 4, was ended Monday night as A. B. Collier assumed the duties of school district clerk.

Geddes, who held a directorship from 1917 to 1927, has been clerk since 1927. He announced last month that he would not again be a candidate for the position, and Collier was named to succeed him.

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott lauded Geddes today for his long service, and expressed regret that he will no longer serve the school district.

Seven new teachers were named to the school system by the school board, one resignation was accepted, and the opening date of school was set for September 9, Elliott reported.

Teachers elected were: Miss Helen Savage, seventh grade instructor, Junior High School; Miss Edna Turner, English instructor, Junior High School; J. A. Strasburg, music and English, Junior High School; Mrs. Helen P. Greer, English, Senior High; Leonard Kimbrell, English and art, Senior High; Miss Ruth Katlin, director of hot lunch program for the school system; Mrs. Violet Wilshire, fifth grade, Benson School.

Resignation accepted was that of Mrs. Agnes Conyne, instructor, whose health will not permit her to continue, Elliott stated.

Rentals Charges Upped  
Due to the increased costs of op-

### Price Curbs on Meats Slated About Sept. 3

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Price ceilings on meat, ordered re-established by the Decontrol Board, probably will go into effect at retail stores about Sept. 3, an OPA official said today.

This tentative arrangement, subject to approval by the Agriculture Department, will put back retail ceilings on meats 12 days later than OPA previously had planned.

Revised plans call for reestablishment of controls Friday on live animals only, with packer and wholesale ceilings following a few days later.

An OPA official said this procedure would "give the industry a chance to clean out most supplies acquired at higher prices during the period of no control."

### SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Packers and retail meat dealers today predicted another critical meat shortage with restoration of price ceilings tomorrow midnight.

W. S. Greathouse, an official of the Western States Meat Packers Association and head of one of the city's largest packing houses, said the shortage would be immediate, within a day or two.

"We may have to go back to rationing, so that what meat there may be will be distributed a little more evenly," I. W. Ringler, secretary of the Washington State Retail Meat Dealers Association, commented. He called price ceilings a "crime."

At Olympia, Fred C. Martin, state director of agriculture, said state patrol cars would stop meat trucks on highways, especially at night, to inspect any dressed meat they may be carrying, to combat any black market developments. He termed reestablishment of

### Chinese Reds Set Up Own Regime

NANKING, Aug. 21.—(AP)—China's communists announced today establishment of their own government of Manchuria, and said they would not discuss participating in any coalition government of China until all of the current fighting is stopped.

Some informed quarters here said that establishment of such a coalition had become "the last hope" of mediators seeking a permanent peace.

Communist spokesmen denied that their party was calling for all-out mobilization against Chiang Kai-Shek's forces, and said they "have no desire" to overthrow his national government—which is strictly a one-party regime now. But they added:

"The first thing is to stop fighting. Then we can talk about reorganizing the government."

Some observers here said that General Marshall and Ambassador John Leighton Stuart, having failed to stop the shooting first and talk politics later, now were trying to reach a political accord first.

### Jews Threatened Reprisals For Scheduled Hangings

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Stern gang leaflets posted on Tel Aviv walls last night threatened reprisals to Palestine government officials, all police personnel and to members of the British armed forces if 18 young Jews sentenced to death by a Haifa military court are executed.

The leaflets, addressing the sentenced comrades, declared "in case you should hang you may be assured none of your hangers will survive you."

The 18 were sentenced last Friday after being captured in an armed raid on British installations.

### Two Scuffing in Boat Fall Overboard to Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Two persons, standing in a rowboat, fell into Columbia slough and drowned yesterday.

Detective Sheriff Walter Jahn said he was told by a witness that the two, Erhram A. Felock, 29, and Alma Delorme, 18, both of Vanport, were seen standing in the boat, apparently scuffling, when they fell overboard. Neither could swim.

Felock is survived by his widow and five children. Miss Delorme is survived by her father.

### New Aircraft Hurls Aviator Into Space, Opens His Parachute

DAYTON, O., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The air materiel command disclosed today that First Sgt. Lawrence Lambert, 29, of Berkeley, W. Va., was the first human in the United States to be shot out of a high speed aircraft with the aid of the newly developed pilot ejection seat.

Lambert was shot from a P-61 flying at more than 300 miles per hour at an altitude of 6,000 feet over Patterson Field. He squeezed a handle setting in motion the automatic apparatus that catapulted him from the plane, separated him from his seat in the air, caused the parachute to open and landed him safely.

### Russia Rapped by Veterans, K. of C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The American Legion in California today was solidly behind a program of military preparedness and absolute control of atomic secrets as the third day of the departmental convention convened.

A resolution adopted unanimously called upon President Truman to retain United States secrets of atomic military power and to scrap plans for international control of atomic weapons.

After speakers two days in a row had emphasized their suspicions of Russia's international intentions, the Legion delegates adopted the resolution stating that powerful or potentially powerful nations "have clearly indicated that only by another war could they be forced to forego the development and manufacture of any weapons."

Warren Atherton, chairman of the Legion's National Security Council and former national commander, voiced the latest blast at Russia.

"Stalin take his foot off the neck of Poland and Rumania as a gesture of peace," he said. "Let's get to the point where no power-hungry dictator can say, 'Peace be damned.'"

### MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The 2,000 delegates attending the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus here heard Supreme Knight John E. Swift of Boston last night call for a "crusade of education in our American way" to halt the spread of communism.

He described such a crusade as the only way to preserve "our American ideals" and to prevent the collapse of Christian civilization in the face of Communism spreading from Russia.

### Three Prisoners Flee From Ft. Lewis Hospital

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Three long term prisoners described by Fort Lewis authorities as "potentially dangerous" escaped from the Madigan General Hospital closed section last night, it was announced today.

The three men, sent to Madigan from Missoula, Mont., disciplinary barracks, were Herman L. Sears, 22, Mount Victory, Ky.; William Areola, 22, Los Angeles, and Frank F. Lucas, 28, Chicago. All were serving long sentences for chronically being absent without leave.

### Crime Increase Highest Of Record, FBI Reports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced yesterday that crime increased 13 per cent in the first six months of this year compared with the corresponding period of last year.

"This is the highest rate of increase of crime in the United States since 1930, when national figures on the extent of crime were first compiled," Hoover said.

### Bullock Injures 15 Persons

ROMFORD, England, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A bullock ran amok in Romford market today, fifteen women and children were taken to a hospital.

### Priest Little Hurt When Auto Upsets Onto Him

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Fifteen men were needed to lift a car from the Rev. Leo Linahan, Oswego priest, when it overturned on him last night.

Oswego Police Chief W. A. Knowles said he apparently lost control of the car on Iron mountain near Oswego. His injuries were reported not serious.

### Timber Cut Almost Double Rate Recommended Under Program of Sustained Yield

Timber removal at almost double the rate recommended under sustained yield practice is shown in a survey recently completed by the Roseburg district office of the O. & C. Revested Lands Administration, J. E. Slattery, district forester, reports. The area covered by the survey includes that portion of Douglas county under the jurisdiction of the Roseburg office, embracing what is known as the Douglas and South Umpqua master units, eliminating the Glendale area and the coast section west of Elkton.

### Organization-backed Candidates Beat Down Attempts by Reps. Vi to Marcontonio, American Labor, and Adam Clayton Powell, Negro Democrat, to Capture the Republican Nominations for Congress as well as Those of American Labor and Democratic parties. Two years ago they were successful in winning all three places on the ballot.

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And Rep. Joseph Clark Baldwin, Republican, denied G. O. P. organization endorsement, failed of renomination.

### Starr Fruit Co. Plans \$1 Million Canning Plant

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A modern canning plant to cost \$1,000,000 is planned here by the Starr Fruit Products Company, H. G. Hohwieser, vice president, reported today.

Application for construction approval called for completion in time for the 1947 season. The plant will replace one occupied for 30 years and recently sold. The company expects to employ 1,500 workers compared to the present 500.

The firm has other plants at Salem and Yakima.

### Passengers Survive Crash That Kills Two Fliers

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Pilot Captain James Steen and Co-Pilot Marvin Fox of a chartered plane were killed and 10 passengers were injured, none seriously, early today when the craft crashed a mile south of the Moline airport while attempting to make an emergency landing.

The two crew members were thrown out of the plane.

Two babies among the passengers were unhurt.

A passenger said one of the plane's two engines caught fire about 50 miles from Moline and that the pilot shut it off and headed for the airport. He circled the field three times, the last time only a few feet from the ground.

The plane was over the runway on the last round and when the pilot gunned the engine a wing dipped and struck the ground. The impact split the plane in half, hurling some of the passengers to the ground.

### Collision on Railroad Kills Two in Ambulance

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Edward B. Button, 38, and Al Averill, driver and attendant of a Eugene ambulance, were dead today as the result of a train-ambulance collision on a blind crossing near Jasper, south of Eugene, yesterday.

Button was instantly killed when the north-bound Southern Pacific Oregonian plowed into the ambulance and dragged it 174 feet up the track. Averill died shortly afterward on the way to a Eugene hospital.

The two were en route to the Hills Creek Lumber Co. at Jasper to pick up William Brown, carrier driver, who had been injured earlier when he was hit by a hoist at the mill.

### Soap Box Derby Hour Announced

Saturday's Soap Box Derby on Winchester Street has been set for 10:30 A.M., it was announced by H. W. Gray, city recreational director, who is managing the race for its sponsors, the Hansen Motor Company.

Winchester Street will be patrolled by city police to keep off all traffic in order to provide utmost safety for the youngsters participating, Gray said. However, the boys who race their midget cars must receive parental permission before entering. Signature blanks may be obtained from the recreation office in the City Hall.

The race will start at the north end of Winchester Street and will enter E. 2nd Avenue S.

The race will be conducted in heats, according to the number of entries registered. Each car will have a special number, Gray said. Special headgear will be issued the drivers of the midget cars.

Rules of the derby provide that contestants be between the ages of 11 and 15. Their racing cars must be "boy-built" without the aid or help of parents.

### Changeling

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### Dairy Products Kept Free of Controls, but Board Warns Not To Let Prices Jump Further

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Pork chops, beefsteak, hamburger and all other meats are going back under OPA ceilings "at or close" to June 30 prices.

Milk, butter, cheese and all other dairy products remain free of ceilings, but controls will be slapped back on if prices of those items jump further.

Those main decisions of the Price Decontrol Board yesterday prompted widely varying reactions.

The meat industry spoke of dangers that black markets might spring up again and that the public would find less meat to buy.

And the CIO Cost of Living Committee said the decision to keep dairy products free of controls "will bring greater inflation to the American people."



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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Fielding Harris (Hurly) Yost, University of Michigan's grand old man of football, died yesterday.

Yost was 75 years old.

He retired in 1940 to the post of athletic director emeritus after compiling a national reputation as a coach at Michigan since 1901.

A native of Fairfield, W. Va., he attended Ohio normal, now Ohio Northern College, and later coached at Ohio Wesleyan, the University of Nebraska, the University of Kansas, and Leland Stanford University, before coming to Ann Arbor.

### Woman Bears 9th Child By Caesarian Operation

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Physicians reported today that Mrs. Walter G. Shriver, 35, wife of a bus driver, has given birth to her ninth child, all by caesarian section, a six-pound, three-ounce boy. Like the other eight, the ninth child was born about two weeks prematurely.

### NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW

If the consumer grows meat and can't get it legitimately, he'll patronize the black market. He'll prefer a twinge of conscience to a pang of hunger.

### LOVITY FACT RANT

By L. P. Reismanata

### INQUEST SCHEDULED INTO SAM RUSSELL-WIFE DEATHS

An inquest into the deaths of Sam Russell, 54, and his wife, Blanche, 36, will be held at the county courthouse tonight at 7:30. County Coroner H. C. Stearns announced. The couple died yesterday in what police described as murder and suicide.

Named to the six-man jury which will officially determine the cause of death from evidence presented by District Attorney H. A. Canaday, were: Judge H. B. Billy Mohr, Will Tubbs, Robert E. Morton, Elmer Lawrence and Joe Martin.

The jury this morning viewed the bodies as they lay at the Douglas Funeral Home, where they were removed following the fatal shooting yesterday.

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