



EXPECT HAPPY NEW YEAR—This latest picture of Shirley Temple and her husband, John Agar, was taken after the happy couple had announced that they expect a baby in January. The former child actress, now 18, says she hopes to continue work as long as possible.

Truck Freight Terminal Plan Fought Roseburg News-Review

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Retaliation Threat Fails To Save Jews From Rope

British Hang Three Killers In Acre Prison

**Two Kidnaped Britons
Held as Hostages Feared
To Have Been Executed**

JERUSALEM, July 29.—(AP)—The British hanged three Jews today in defiance of a Jewish underground threat to retaliate with the execution of two British hostages and "bathe the Holy Land with blood."

A British military announcement said Meir Nakar, Yacoub Weiss and Absalom Habib were put to death in Acre prison for their part in the May 4 break there, in which 251 prisoners were freed and 16 persons were killed.

A Jewish underground source said last night that Irqun Zvay Leumi, to which the three belonged, had tried British sergeants Clifford Martin and Mervin Paice and condemned them to death for being members of a force "illegally occupying Palestine" and "conspiring to oppress the rightful citizens of Palestine." The sergeants were kidnaped July 12 at Natanya.

This source said that while Irqun commander-in-chief, Manachem Golan had confirmed their sentences, it was unlikely they would be executed "until the final disposition of the case of our three soldiers."

The judges, he reported, were one-time Polish lawyers. Hostages Feared Dead

Irqun had held Martin and Paice since their kidnaping and (Continued on Page Six)

Jo Ann's 'Boy Friend' Dodges Death by Train But Lands in Hospital

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—One young man "Miss Oregon" would like to see at her celebration in Roseburg today won't be there.

He is Stratton Hembree, 20, Jo Ann Amodeo's "boy friend," who is in the Veterans Hospital here with a broken bone in the foot, bruises and a head cut, suffered when a train caught up with him on a trestle near Sutherland Saturday night.

Hembree said, "It was on me almost before I knew it. I dropped to the tracks, but I can't remember whether I just lay there between the rails or whether I hung down below them. I know that I was plenty scared."

Members of the Lions Club were preparing a welcome today for Jo Ann Amodeo, the 20-year-old blue-eyed blonde who won the title of "Miss Oregon" at Seaside.

Her arrival was scheduled at 1 o'clock today at the Roseburg Airport. She was to be piloted from Portland by Marion C. Emmitt, weather permitting. The civic reception will include a broadcast over KRNE.

Balkans Vigil Vote Will Start Today

LAKE SUCCESS, July 29.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council agreed today to begin voting late today on a United States proposal to set up a watch commission over the Balkans, as the climax of a month-long fight between the United States and Russia.

With Russia maintaining a 24-hour silence, a majority of the council members expressed approval of a U. S. proposal that the proposed commission be composed of eleven members.

Whether the Soviet Union would inject the veto on this part of the American resolution was still a matter of conjecture. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko left the Yugoslav, Bulgarian and Albanian representatives curbed the brunt of the discussion today. They again declared that the commission would not be constitutional and that under the charter they would not be bound to cooperate with it if established. This was the line which they have consistently emphasized since last Thursday.

France issued appeal. France made a new appeal to Russia today to join in implementing the Marshall plan.

The appeal was made by French Delegate Boris as the United Nations Economic and Social Council launched a general debate on the economic commission for Europe.

Boris said distrust between Russia and the Western Powers was paralyzing European economic recovery. He blamed the failure of the recent Three Power conference in Paris on this distrust and urged that the big powers make every effort to develop "freedom from distrust."

Strike Extends to Three More Buffalo Flour Mills

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29.—(AP)—Approximately 400 grain processors struck yesterday at three more of Buffalo's six principal flour mills, in which the strike reduced production in this milling center to one-tenth of its 10,000,000-pound daily capacity.

Already struck by local 2121 of the AFL Flour Mill Workers are the Washburn Crosby division of General Mills, Inc., and the Pillsbury Flour Mill company's Buffalo plant. A total of 1,000 are out at both plants.

Yesterday's action involves the Standard Milling Company and Russell Miller Milling Co.

**Two Bills For Vets Fail
To Go Through Congress**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Two measures for veterans' benefits, in which ex-servicemen's organizations had expressed great interest, failed to get through the recent session of Congress.

These were the Senate-passed measure boosting by 15 per cent the subsistence allowance for veterans attending school, and the bill, which failed to get through either House, under which salary ceiling for veterans in on-the-job training would have been raised.

Ship Explosion Deals Death, Ruin at Brest

BREST, France, July 29.—(AP)—Officials reported 15 dead and at least 422 injured in this port today from the explosion and fire that wrecked the nitrate-laden Norwegian freighter Ocean Liberty yesterday.

(Ammonium nitrate is a synthetic product relatively recently developed. It is made by the introduction of ammonium gas into nitric acid, and now is used principally as a fertilizer.)

Julius Moch, minister of public works, said the United States and France might confer on new ways to transport ammonium nitrate, recalling the similarity of this explosion to the one at Texas City, Tex., last April which killed 470 persons and injured 376.

Moch said he had no definite information on how the fire started in the hold, but he praised the harbor boat crew who tied a line on the Ocean Liberty and towed her away from the docks.

"The casualties might have been as bad as in Texas City," Moch said, "if it were not for the bravery and quick thinking of the men who towed the burning ship toward the sea."

Gas System Razed

The explosion did not set off a series of other blasts, as happened in Texas City, but it did blow up the city gas system and gasoline storage depot. Several wooden structures in town caught fire.

Hundreds more were severely shaken when the nitrate went off with a shattering blast that (Continued on Page Six)

Shooter of 2 Officers Admits 15 Burglaries

PASCO, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—T. M. Cassin, sentenced last Friday to the state prison for shooting two Pasco law enforcement officers July 20, confessed to 15 burglaries in seven Eastern Washington and Oregon cities, Asst. Pros. Atty. Frank Hayes said today.

Found guilty of shooting the two officers while escaping from the Navy Homes Administration Building which he was attempting to enter, Cassin was given a maximum term of 20 years in the state penitentiary. He also was sentenced to 15 years for second degree burglary.

Child Meets Terrible Death in Auto Shaft

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 29.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Frank Goddard, on his way to the movies in an old jalopy, met death in a way the movies probably never have produced.

As he sat in the rumble seat of James Mitchell's machine yesterday, with the six-year-old Mitchell boy with him, the rusty metal flooring gave way.

Frank's clothing caught on the whirling drive shaft. Before Mitchell could stop the car, Frank was dead—badly mangled.

Mitchell, hysterical, was taken to a hospital. His son escaped harm.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.



HOMESITE ON MT. NEBO—A sweeping view of Roseburg and the South Umpqua River will be commanded from this homesite, being prepared for Harold O. Lindsey. "The man who owns Mt. Nebo." He plans to erect his home at the end of a road cut along the lower slope of the mountain from Military St. Lindsey is employed at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Pictured above is Roy Montgomery of Roseburg, at the controls of a dirt mover working on the road.

Photo by Paul Jenkins

Public Hearing Dated on City Budget as Voters Trek to Polls

Public hearing for the proposed city budget on which voters are casting their ballots today, is scheduled at 7:30 P. M. Monday, Aug. 4, simultaneously with the City Council meeting.

Voters are balloting today on the question of exceeding the constitutional 6 per cent tax limitation by \$42,818.47 to provide funds needed for administrative purposes.

In the earlier budget election, the amount outside the tax limitation was \$79,218.53. The total of the original proposed budget was \$54,000 higher than last year's, with \$34,000 of the amount representing proposed salary increases.

The revised budget being presented to the voters this week totals \$162,680, approximately \$15,320 higher than last year's budget.

Voting got off to a slow start this morning and observers predicted that the turnout will not be as great as in the first budget election this year.

Support Prices Fixed For Late Oregon Spuds

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Support prices for Oregon 1947 late crop potatoes were listed today by the state committee of the U. S. Production and Marketing Administration at 40 to 80 cents a bushel higher than last year.

The rates in 32 counties, for U. S. No. 1 grade, f. o. b. cars, are: September, \$2.40; October, \$2.50; November, \$2.70; December, \$2.90; January, \$3.10.

Rates for Malheur, Baker, Wallowa and Union Counties are 20 cents a bushel lower.

Boy Shot Accidentally While Visiting Friend

SEATTLE, July 29.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old George Whitworth was reported in serious condition at a hospital today after he was accidentally shot in the abdomen while visiting a friend, Leonard de Marre, 18.

De Marre told police they were toting with a .25 calibre automatic when it accidentally discharged. "I was holding it in my hand when it fired," he said.

Bomber's Crash Kills Nine Members of Crew

EGLEN FIELD, Fla., July 29.—(AP)—Nine crew members of a four-engine bomber were killed today when their plane crashed near Valparaiso, Fla., soon after taking off from Eglin Field, Capt. Robert Gaughan, Eglin Field public relations officer, reported.

Another crew member was seriously injured, and other escaped injury, Captain Gaughan said. Names of the victims were withheld pending identification of next of kin.

Fiery Destruction Sweeps One of Java's Richest Areas In Scorched Earth Campaign

By STANLEY SWINTON

IN A DUTCH WARPLANE OVER REPUBLICAN JAVA, July 29.—(AP)—Threatened scorched earth policy of the Indonesian Republic of the richest areas of this island.

Hundreds of fires are crackling across the ridged, green hills between Winkopos Bay and Tasikmalaja, more than 12 miles to the east.

From the glass nose of this B-25 photo reconnaissance plane, I have been looking across republican territory in the cut off tip of West Java during the past four hours. Most of the time, Lt. Nol Van Der Veen, pilot from the Hague who was trained during the war at Jackson, Miss., kept the plane flying lower than 100 feet.

I have seen at least three rubber estates ablaze. On others, the rubber trees have been cut down and lie in a crazy tangle on the ground.

Scores of other fires are burning in what crew members told me were tea and quinine growing areas.

One rubber mill was burning, sending up a tower of black smoke.

I quit counting after seeing more than 200 fires.

Dozens of fires which cast their pall of smoke over hundreds of square miles seemed to have been set without logical reason, just the scorched earth for the scorched earth's sake.

BATAVIA, July 29.—(AP)—Dutch military authorities, busily extending their hold on the rich resources of Java and Sumatra, today reported scattered instances of republican sabotage in oil field areas and elsewhere but said that the general situation was "developing favorably."

Protest Filed By Residents Of North Side

**Street Too Narrow For
Proposed Site, Assertion
To Planning Commission**

In protest against the possibility of a truck freight terminal being established on a Winchester St., north of the old Paulus Bros. cannery, a petition signed by more than 75 residents was presented the City Planning Commission last night.

A second petition was presented by Earl Wiley and Gladys G. Wiley, asking the rezoning of a portion of an industrial site on Winchester St. to the Class 4 industrial and warehouse zone, as it "has no value in any other zoning classification."

Wiley appeared before the commission to state that he had "paid an industrial price" for the property, but did not necessarily intend to establish a freight terminal there for truck lines.

The site he has purchased lies between the old Paulus Bros. cannery and property owned by Mrs. Lillie Goodman. A small portion of the site lies outside the Class 4 zone. In his petition, Wiley suggested zone changes which would embrace all of his tract on Winchester St. within the industrial zone.

The protest of Winchester St. residents was principally against establishment of a freight truck terminal, due to the narrowness of the heavily-traveled street, and other factors involved.

Ben E. Irving, acting chairman of the commission, appointed C. E. Roberts and Paul S. Elliott to a committee to investigate Wiley's proposed zone change, as well as other possible zone changes.

Church Asks Permit

The request of the Rev. DeLoss Crook, pastor of the Church of (Continued on Page 6)

Horse Show Fans Balk At Rodeo at State Fair

SALEM, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—The State Board of Agriculture will meet here next Tuesday to consider whether to hold a rodeo each night in the horse show pavilion at the State Fair September 1 to 7.

Fair officials said a rodeo sponsor had offered \$15,000 for the concession.

Until last year there had been a night horse show each day of the fair, but last year it was changed to a combined horse show and rodeo. Fair officials had planned to hold a combined horse show and rodeo this year, but many horse show exhibitors said they would not enter this year's show if the rodeo were combined with it.

World's Fair in 1955 Proposed at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—A proposal to stage a world's fair here in 1955, based on hydro-electric and atomic age, will be considered by the Federation of Community Clubs of Multnomah County.

Peter W. Welch, spokesman for the group, broadcast on the federation's radio program last night that the project would come just 50 years after the Lewis and Clark world's fair of 1905.

Welch said the Swan Island site of the Kasser shipyard provided adequate utility installations for such an event.

American Broadcasts to Russia to be Expanded

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Expansion of American official broadcasts to Soviet Russia was ordered today by the State Department as it cut back programs because of reduced funds allocated by Congress.

Officials said beginning tonight a new 30-minute "Voice of America" program in Russian language and music will be beamed to the Moscow area. A one-hour program of news, music and features which started last February will continue unchanged.

The expansion, officials indicated, resulted from recommendations of Ambassador Walter B. Smith.

Baker Self With Gun Kills Self With Gun

BAKER, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Death of Martin V. Hart, owner of the Geisler Grand Hotel, was by a self-inflicted bullet wound, Coroner A. L. Schroeder reported today.

Hart was found dead in the hotel yesterday. He had recently resumed ownership of the hotel, receiving it from purchasers who had operated the Eastern Oregon landmark establishment since last December in a deal involving a \$100,000 purchase price. The widow, Mrs. Susan Hart, Baker, survives.

With a record rainfall in July, one may logically anticipate a cloudburst in August, a tornado in September, a blizzard in October and the end of the world in November.

By L. F. Rasmussen

Fourteen States Sizzle in Temperatures Around 100; 'Perfect' for Corn Crops

(By the Associated Press)

Hot weather, with temperatures edging toward the 100 mark, was forecast for some of the nation's major corn producing states again today after yesterday's blistering heat over a wide section of the country.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CONGRESS today is in the same fix as all of us on the day we're trying to get things cleaned up to go away on vacation. It is doing its best to adjourn, but has to get enough of its work cleaned up to keep the boss in a good humor.

It's a hectic job, as we all know from experience.

YOU must have noticed that in this last week congress, working with one eye on the boss and the other on the joys of a coming vacation, has been UPPING appropriations at a fairly lively rate.

Why? The answer is simple. Members of congress are smart. Being smart, they have a sneaking notion that the boss (who in their case is the American people) LOVES spending and DREADS economy.

So, in this final pre-vacation week, they have been tugging at the purse strings, loosening them a little here and a little there. Human nature is human nature, no matter where you find it.

UP in Portland a while back, a hotel maid found a bag of bills containing \$800 in a vacated (Continued on Page 2)

Convict, in Suit, Wants 54 Cents From Warden

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(AP)—Bank robber Richard A. Numer, now serving the 12th year of his 25-year sentence at Alcatraz prison, wants Federal Court to declare him bankrupt and make Warden James A. Johnston pay him 54 cents.

The warden, Numer's complaint says, is holding his only assets, the 54 cents, 80 paint brushes and 30 tubes of colors, for a fracas causing \$75 damage to an isolation cell block.

He asked the court to wipe out the damage claim against him in the bankruptcy action and said his assets were not subject to bankruptcy seizure.

He was sentenced to 45 years for a bank robbery in Tennessee, and his sentence was reduced to 25 years.

Taft's Demand on GOP for Discussion of Major Issues Seen as Challenge to Dewey

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Senator Taft of Ohio called today for a "frank discussion" by his fellow Republicans of domestic and foreign issues.

The Ohio senator, scheduled to receive his state's "favorite son" endorsement for the GOP presidential nomination at Columbus Thursday, said he plans to bear down during his western trip in September on issues likely to arise before the next session of Congress.

"I plan to talk about the issues before the country," including the Marshall plan for economic aid for Europe," Taft told a reporter.

"Before Congress meets again (in January), I think all of these matters should be freely discussed throughout the country, particularly by Republicans."

Although they declined to link it in any way to any other potential presidential candidate, his statement was interpreted immediately as a challenge to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York to speak out.

Dewey Kept Silent

On his own western trip, Dewey remained silent on major political developments. He declined to discuss his views on the new Taft-Hartley labor act and refused to comment on the Marshall plan after Secretary of State Marshall explained it to the gov. (Continued on Page Six)