



WAREHOUSE SITE PROTESTED—Seventy-five residents of Winchester St. and the adjacent neighborhood have protested the possible establishment of a freight truck terminal on this site north of the old Paulus Bros. cannery, which is pictured in the background. The site was acquired by Earl Wiley and Gladys G. Wiley for industrial development. All but a portion of the 100x195-foot tract is in the industrial and warehouse zone. The Wileys ask that all of it be zoned for warehousing. A committee of the Planning Commission is investigating.

Hughes Strikes at Brewster, Saying He'll Seek Probe of Solon's 'Link' With Airways

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Howard Hughes, central figure in a Senate war investigating committee probe, turned accuser today and announced he would demand a Department of Justice inquiry into the "relationship of Senator Owen Brewster and Pan-American Airways."

Cordon to Direct Hearing on Bill To Admit Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A Senate hearing on the Hawaiian statehood bill will be held in Hawaii next November. It was expected to take from three days to a week.

Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon, chairman of the territory subcommittee of the Senate Public Lands committee, announced today he will conduct the hearings.

The Hawaiian bill has passed the House and Cordon said he hoped it could be reported to the Senate early next session.

Cordon plans to depart for home Tuesday and said he will remain in Oregon until mid-September. He will then return here to accompany the Senate Appropriations committee on its round-the-world investigation trip.

He said he might be compelled to leave the committee at Cairo, Egypt, in order to go to Honolulu.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AUSTRALIA directs her representative in the United Nations security council to draw the council's attention to the Indonesian situation as it is affected by Article 39 of the U. N. charter.

Article 39 provides that upon having its attention called to it the security council "shall determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of peace or act of aggression, and shall make recommendations or decide what measures shall be taken . . . to maintain or restore international peace and security."

There is SHOOTING WAR in Indonesia.

AS nearly as we can judge from censored dispatches (which, we are warranted in believing, are tinged with propaganda) there is shooting war in northern Greece. There is certainly a clear threat to the peace.

The United States has just proposed that United Nations TAKE ACTION TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE.

Russia has just VETOED THE PROPOSAL.

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Miss Oregon to Have Escort Of Paul Bunyans on Visit to Grants Pass Gladioli Show

By ROYAL S. DENTON

"Miss Oregon" and her chaperoning mother, Mrs. Archie Amore, will be personally protected by an escorting vanguard of Paul Bunyans Saturday evening at Grants Pass, where she'll be guest queen at the city's Gladioli Show and ball.

"These Cavemen are a mighty tough lot," drawled Paul Keith, mighty Bull of the Woods, "but the bodyguarding Bunyans will keep everything under control!"

Further plans of the "Timber" screaming Bunyans are shrouded in deepest secrecy, with local quarters stating they haven't the faintest idea of what perils will transpire when the Bunyans' axes cross with the whalebones of the Cavemen.

Unchanged By Triumph

"Miss Oregon" will remain the beautiful, congenial and lovely Jo Ann Amore, despite her sudden climb to fame, according to Committee Manager Jerry Gilbo.

Gilbo explained that while advice of experts in poise, speech and modeling are a part of Jo Ann's numerous appointments this weekend at Portland, she'll

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B-29's From Tokyo Reach Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Seven B-29 Superfortresses, with 160 persons aboard, flew over Washington at noon (11 A. M. Eastern Standard Time) today, and headed for nearby Andrews Field and the finish of a one-stop, 7,000-mile flight from Tokyo. The planes had spent 31 hours 24 minutes in the air.

The purpose of the flight is to train the men in fast, long-distance operations and was timed so that it would wind up right in the middle of Air Force Day in the United States.

In charge of the bomber squadron is 32-year-old Lt. Col. Howard F. Hughes, a veteran of 15 bombing missions over Japan during the war.

Hughes exuded the same confidence of his chief shortly before the takeoff, saying: "No matter what the weather reports say, we'll fly."

In the first perilous 3,566-mile hop to Anchorage the squadron had the benefit of Aleutian air bases should any plane have developed engine trouble.

The route from Anchorage, on the last 3,520 miles to Washington.

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Senator Bricker Target of Threats

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Police disclosed today that Senator John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) has been threatened with a telephone call yesterday and that as a result extraordinary precautions were taken to guard him at the Republican rally here last night.

One of the telephone calls, which police said they believed came from "cranks," was made to the Bricker home in suburban Upper Arlington a few hours before the senator was to take part in a statewide dinner honoring his Senate colleague, Robert A. Taft. The call was taken by the senator's mother-in-law, Mrs. Maud A. Day, who reported that the caller said: "This time we're going to get him."

Three weeks ago Senator Bricker was fired upon in Washington by a former Capitol policeman.

The other telephone call was made to Bricker's law office in a downtown office building.

A squad of detectives surrounded Bricker as he appeared at the Neil House for the dinner last night, and at the conclusion he was escorted out a rear door by the officers.

A thorough search also was made of the grounds of the Bricker residence in Tremont road in Upper Arlington.

Bricker did not appear unnerved by the telephone calls, persons who attended the dinner reported. He sat near the speaker's platform at a table, and introduced Senator Taft before the latter addressed the group.

Police disclosed that as a "precautionary measure" they also had provided a police escort for Senator Taft last night.

Pioneer Lumber Plant in Klamath Changes Owners

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Klamath Lake Moulding Company of Klamath Falls announced yesterday the purchase of the sawmill properties of the Big Lakes Box Company, a pioneer Klamath lumber manufacturing concern at Ewina Lake.

The Klamath Lake Moulding Company recently contracted to purchase 50,000,000 feet of timber in the Umpqua National Forest near Diamond Lake and will bring logs from that area into Klamath Falls by private logging road and the Southern Pacific main line.

Klamath Indians Fight Reservation Abolition

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Klamath Indians in a tribal council session at the agency yesterday adopted the recommendation of the tribal business committee to oppose the liquidation of their reservation as proposed in Senate bill 1222, and mapped plans for presenting opposition sentiment at a congressional hearing on the bill to be held in this area starting August 19.

Fire in Spokane Hotel Deals Death to 3 Men

SPOKANE, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Three men were killed and four others injured in a fire that swept through the Swanson hotel here this morning.

Dead from asphyxiation are William J. McCaney, 43, Spokane steelworker, and William Goodpastor, 65, Ritzville, Wash. A third man, who burned to death as he attempted to escape the flames, remained unidentified.

Dewey Ends Tour With 400 Nominating Votes Claimed; Taft Flays Truman Policies

(By The Associated Press)

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York today wound up a Western tour which friends confidently declare has increased his backing for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination.

As the New Yorker's train reached Albany, associates told reporters they believe about 400 votes are now assured for Dewey on the first ballot in the G. O. P. nominating convention. It will require 547 to nominate.

Costly Hail, Wind Rout July's Heat

(By The Associated Press)

A month of stifling calm for much of the nation, July beat a tempestuous retreat this morning from some areas, leaving hail damage in West Virginia and an area spanning the Maine-Canada boundary, and with a tropical storm blowing up from the Gulf of Mexico.

Most of the eastern half of the country enjoyed cooler weather; the weather bureau said the drop was as much as 25 degrees in some places. Farther west, the heat spell was unbroken. At Las Vegas, Nev., the mercury reached 112 degrees.

Telephone and electric service was disrupted at Huntington, W. Va., by hail stones described as twice the size of walnuts.

Maine's Aroostook County potato crop took a beating from hail and wind; a half-hour "twister" that brought the hail yesterday lifted roofs from two houses and two barns, and littered the streets of Fort Kent, Canadian border town, with trees.

The New Orleans weather bureau warned of a tropical storm moving northward from a position about 90 miles east of Tampico, Mexico. It was expected to pass inland about noon, probably into Northern Mexico.

Shower areas tonight may be the Carolinas, Dakotas, Florida, Arizona and Minnesota.

Truman Policy Scored

That address, perhaps baring the campaign line Taft would follow if nominated, hammered at President Truman's foreign and domestic policies.

Taft called the administration's foreign policy "beheaded."

He said that in the domestic field Mr. Truman is "still dominated by the principles of the CIO" and

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Girl, 13, Not Sorry She Slew 'Mean' Stepmother

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A 13-year-old girl who showed no remorse over the slaying of her stepmother was to go to Salem today for observation by state psychiatrists.

The girl, Marilyn Jean Colwell, told a juvenile court judge in a hearing yesterday that she shot the stepmother, John Naheln, 36, while he slept July 22 and that she was not sorry.

Judge Harlan M. Woods ordered a 60-day observation period for her at the state hospital for the insane.

The girl said Naheln was "so mean" to her mother that she would have shot him earlier if it had not been for the fact that his wages supported the family. Finally, she decided she had to do it, walked to the foot of his bed and fired a .22 caliber rifle. Her mother, sleeping beside Naheln, jumped up and disarmed her, the girl said.

Sales Tax Supporters Date Campaign 'Kick-Off'

A meeting of the Douglas County Sales Tax Committee has been called for Friday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 P. M., in the County Court room. It was announced today by County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

The meeting was described as a "kick off" for the local campaign in behalf of the sales tax proposal. R. R. Clark of Oakland has been asked to serve as chairman, Judge Busenbark said. Other members of the committee are Percy Croft, L. E. Bloom, Albert G. Flegel, William Evans, Frank Ashley and Horace Berg.

Former Senator Hawes Of Missouri Passes Away

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Harry B. Hawes, former Democratic Senator from Missouri, died at his home here last night, he was 78.

Since retiring from the Senate in 1933, he had practiced law here, representing both the Philippine government and the Philippine Sugar Association in a legal capacity.

Hawes was elected to the Senate in 1926 after serving three terms in the House. He did not seek reelection in 1932.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.



BLAST RIPS BEAUTY SHOP, KILLING TEN—Police and volunteer workers remove an injured victim from the basement of a Harrisonburg, Va., beauty shop and school which was completely demolished by a coal dust explosion. Ten women were killed and about 30 injured. Blast blew out the back wall of the building and so wrecked the front wall that a crane had to be used to remove the hazard.

Ford Waives Right of Suit To Ban Strike

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co., threatened by a strike of its 107,000 CIO production workers, offered conditionally today to waive the Taft-Hartley labor law's court protection against union contract violations.

Ford's proposal, delivered personally by Henry Ford II, company president, to CIO Chief Philip Murray, was being weighed on the eve of a strike verdict by the CIO's United Auto Workers.

The UAW-CIO International Executive board goes into session tomorrow to consider its Ford department's resolution to call a strike in the vast Ford automotive factory system.

Ford made the offer at a time when the auto industry already was beset with strikes and lay-offs idling approximately 40,000 Michigan workers.

Largely, this idleness was at

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Veterans Hospital Jobs Delayed by Heavy Bids

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley today ordered a review of the \$772,702,845 veterans' hospital construction program, saying "runaway construction costs" have outdistanced available funds.

The veterans' administrator said recent contractors' bids have run 15 to 35 per cent above the most generous government estimates. He said "there is evidence that contractors are adding a 15 to 30 per cent fear contingency cushion to construction bids."

Unless plans are modified, he said, as much as \$100,000,000 additional may be required.

Bradley said the modifications will be concentrated in 37 hospitals "providing 20,495 beds—where preliminary plans suggest a need for space reductions."

Killer of 9 Shipmates Found Hanging in Cell

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—William V. Smith, 21, seaman second class awaiting court-martial on charges of killing nine shipmates aboard an LST off the China coast, was found hanging in his cell at the Anacostia Naval Receiving Station today.

Officers said Smith, of Ashville, N. C., had been held in solitary confinement pending trial August 19.

Charges against Smith, Naval officers said, related that on April 23, 1946, he swept the deck of LST 172 with bullets from a carbine and pistol.

Nine of Smith's shipmates were killed and a tenth injured. Officers said his body was found hanging in his cell this morning, suspended by a strip of ticking torn from a mattress.

C. of C. to Aid Formation Of National Guard Unit

Creation of a military affairs committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, to cooperate in the organization of the local Oregon National Guard company, was authorized by the chamber's board of directors, Kenneth Ford, president, said.

Appointment of the committee was requested by Capt. Charles S. Collins, who will command the National Guard here. An additional payroll of \$25,000 will be brought into the community and improvement and expansion of the Roseburg Armory will result from activation of the National Guard, it was stated.



SHUNS GLAMOUR—Blond, blue-eyed Peggy McIntire, 15, calls herself "the youngest character actress in Hollywood" and hopes that RKO, which has just signed her to a seven-year contract, won't give her glamour roles. Her contract, just approved, will start at \$250 weekly and rise eventually to \$2,500.

Pear Harvest Will Start Next Week

Orchardists in the Roseburg vicinity and in Garden Valley, Winston and Sutherlin are to begin the harvest of Bartlett pears on Monday, County Agent J. Roland Parker said today.

There are about 750 acres of pear orchards in the county, but the crop this year is "very light and scattered," Parker said.

Farmers in the Garden Valley area are currently harvesting the bean crop. About 40 acres are in production. Bean patches are also at Riversdale, Happy Valley, Dillard, Lookingglass, Camas Valley, Winchester and Winston. Most of the bean crop is being picked for the Paulus Brothers Cannery at Salem.

Persons who wish to pick pears and beans should contact the county agent's office, which is handling farm labor employment this year, Parker said. The labor supply has been "adequate."

The prune harvest will start in the latter part of August, about 10 days to two weeks earlier than usual. Best production will be in Petite prunes.

Ex-GI Trio Sets Record For Mt. McKinley Climb

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Three rugged ex-G.I. University of Alaska students claimed today the swiftest ascent of Mount McKinley on record and the first scaling of the highest North American peak for pure adventure since 1932.

The three who made a speedy 17-day trek from Wonder Lake camp to the 20,720-foot peak and return were Gordon Herried, 22, Santa Maria, Calif.; Frank, 20, Cincinnati, and Henry Daub, 23, Boston.

The party made the climb without receiving any outside support from the air or ground.

Frank T. Beer, park superintendent, said the party was the smallest ever to achieve the feat.

Agent Quits Union Because Conditions 'Intolerable'

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—(AP)—E. L. Gilman, Seattle business agent of the American Communications Association (Ind.), said today he is resigning both his union post and membership Aug. 10, because "I can no longer tolerate conditions now prevailing in what was once an organization of about 75 miles a day, and after they get 'hardened up,' maybe 100 miles daily."

Gilman charged there is an "anti-labor element" in the union's national office and a drive for "totalitarian control" by a group within the union.

Traffic Accidents So Far This Year Show Decrease

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Traffic accidents in the United States killed an average of 80 persons a day from Jan. 1 to July 1, figures released by the National Safety Council disclosed.

The council said there were 14,480 traffic fatalities in the first six months—181 days—this year, nine per cent less than for the corresponding period in 1946. Of the total, 2,490 were killed in June, an increase of five per cent over June, 1946.

Del Monte Hotel Buy For Navy O.K.'d by Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday signed a bill authorizing the Navy to buy the Del Monte hotel at Monterey, Calif., for a Naval postgraduate school.

The Navy says that the hotel and surrounding cottages, a former beach resort, can be equipped to accommodate 500 officers and be placed in operation as a postgraduate school by Jan. 1.

Soviet Halts Move Made by United States

Proposal Would By-Pass U. N., Give Advantage to Dutch, Gromyko Asserts

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Russia charged today that a United States offer to mediate the undeclared war in Indonesia was a "means of circumventing" the United Nations and demanded that the security council itself take "binding" action.

The surprise Soviet move seriously complicated the mediation plan which already had been accepted by the Netherlands government.

Soviet Delegate Gromyko agreed with the United States that the council should act immediately to order a cessation of hostilities, but he urged the council to go slow on the question of mediation.

Although not stating definitely that he would oppose mediation, Gromyko raised strong objections, including his charge that the move would by-pass the U. N. He said it also would give the Dutch an advantage over the Indonesians because they could start the negotiations from their present military positions.

He charged the Netherlands government with a clear "breach of peace" and said the Security Council would be "shirking" its obligations if it failed to take a binding decision.

War's End Demanded

Gromyko took the floor after the United States had called on the council to order an immediate cessation of hostilities to prepare the way for mediation.

Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. delegate, made his demand after Dr. Van Kieffens, Netherlands ambassador to Washington, had accepted the United States mediation offer.

Johnson told the council the U. S. offer of "good offices" also goes to the de facto government of the Indonesian Republic whose

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Crash Kills One, Others Bail Out

MCHUGH FIELD, Wash., Aug. 1.—(AP)—One man was killed and two of three others on a B-25 bomber bailed out early today after the plane caught fire and crashed east of Kelso, Wash., on a night flight south to Hamilton Field, Calif.

Searching state patrol and police officers found the partly-burned wreckage after daybreak one mile east of the Goble Creek bridge, eight miles east of Kelso. One body lay in the wreckage. The fourth man remained unaccounted for early in the forenoon.

The plane's crew chief, Tech. Sgt. Matthews, was critically injured in his parachute jump and taken to a hospital at Longview. Sgt. Elmer L. Taft, Fort Lawton, Wash., parachuted over Rose Valley, several miles from the crash scene. He was on furlough and was making his first airplane flight, he said.

"They hung a chute on me, told me what to do and then threw me out of the plane," he said.

Couple Begins 2,500-Mile Bicycle Trek to U. of O.

MIDLAND, Mich., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A young couple set out today on a 2,500-mile trip to college by bicycle.

Richard Revenagh, 23, and his wife, Terry, 21, hope to pedal the distance to Eugene, Oregon, where they plan to enter the University of Oregon.

First leg of the journey will take the two former students of Adrian College in Michigan to Calumet in the upper peninsula, thence up through Canada and westward.

Travelling light, with camping supplies, extra clothing and sleeping bags in two 25-pound khaki packs, they hope to make about 75 miles a day, and after they get "hardened up," maybe 100 miles daily.

Two Courts 'Throw Book' At Frequent Offender

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—John S. Garrett, 45, Portland, started serving 460 days today resulting from his appearance yesterday in two courts on four charges.

Municipal Judge Seabrook gave him two 135-day jail sentences on charges of drunken driving and operating a car without a permit. Municipal Judge Quillen gave him a 90-day term for disorderly conduct, 10 days for drunkenness and \$350 fines on two charges.

Police bureau records show 16 arrests since 1941. He was paroled from a June sentence two weeks ago on Mrs. Garrett's plea that he was needed to support their children. Seabrook said.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

It sounds like a paradox, but the addition of Negro baseball players to the Major and Coast Leagues should give the game a brighter hue.