



UNREQUITED LOVE PROMPTS SUICIDE—Claude A. Adams (right), 67, president of the Hollywood State Bank, shot and killed himself in his North Hollywood, Calif., home, leaving notes telling of his unrequited love for his former 31-year-old secretary, Merne Lassen (left).

Nation's Chief Danger Lies in Citizens' Apathy, Inadequate Defense Fund, Gen. Hale Says

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, said today that the nation's greatest military dangers lie "not so much in the ill will of a powerful possible opponent as it does in the lack of interest and apathy of our citizens."

Turkey Price-Support Program is Advanced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced Wednesday that its turkey price-support program will be ready for operation on September 1 instead of October as originally planned.

WILL AUDIT BOOKS

Appointment of Bernard C. Davis, of Salem, certified public accountant, to audit the books, records, files, and accounts of the seven justice courts in Douglas county was announced by County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SPEAKING in Seattle, W. Averell Harriman, secretary of commerce, former U. S. ambassador to Moscow, former earnest believer that peaceful co-operation with Russia in the upbuilding of a war-torn world is feasible, bluntly warns the Soviet Union not to forget that the Western democracies HAVE THE ATOM BOMB.

HIS speech (to the Pacific Northwest Trade Association) was cleared in advance by the state department in Washington, which means that it is intended to be a firm statement of U. S. policy—that we're ready to SHOOT, if necessary, to back it up.

With grave and pointed emphasis, he said:
"In this atomic age, there is no protection against retaliation by air. Our ability to launch an IMMEDIATE STRONG AERIAL RETALIATION is the greatest possible deterrent against the use of military force by others."

THAT is to say, we have the bombs. We have the planes from which to drop them. We

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Jap Maidens Wed Americans In 11th-Hour Rush to Escape Deadline for Entry Into U. S.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Eager little Japanese girls made an eleventh-hour rush to marry American husbands today and beat the deadline for entry into the "fabulous" United States.

Midnight tonight ends the one-month period during which the U. S. Congress lifted the ban on Japanese immigration to enable war veterans to marry and take home girls met in this occupied country.

In most cases, Nisei soldiers (American-born Japanese) were marrying the Japanese girls, but there was a sprinkling of white civilians—perhaps 30, who had asked to be discharged from the Army here to take occupation jobs rather than leave their Oriental sweethearts.

The most talked-about marriage during the period was that of former Lt. Frank White of Somerset, Pa., to pretty Pia Kurusu, daughter of former Ambassador Saburo Kurusu, who was negotiating in Washington during the attack on Pearl Harbor. They were married Aug. 14.

About 550 girls are estimated

Dairen Occupancy Again Protested

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Midwest Deaths Reach 28 as Hot Wave Holds

No Prospect of Relief, Report of Forecaster

Withering Crops Listed As Failures, 44 Feeder Steers Expire in Pasture

(By the Associated Press)
At least 28 persons have died as a result of the Midwest's prolonged heat wave, and the hot weather continued today with no prospect of relief.

In Chicago, 24 persons were reported to have died of causes induced by heat since midnight Monday, while two such deaths were reported in Indiana and two others in Minnesota.

The Canadian cold air mass was stalled at the U. S. boundary, moving eastward but not southward.

Another day of continued searing heat was forecast for virtually all the states between the Appalachians and Rockies. The Chicago Weather Bureau said the mercury would climb to between 96 and 102 degrees in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

In South Dakota the maximum was expected to be 105, and in North Dakota, Iowa and Illinois as much as 100.

The New England and middle Atlantic states were reported back to near normal readings along with the Pacific Coast area.

No Relief For Crops
Except for scattered local thunder showers of little consequence generally, the forecaster said no moisture was in sight for the withering crops now reported in some localities to have been written off as failures.

Central Wisconsin reported a "fairly general" rain last night and early today which was described as a "soaker."

While some farmers reported corn crops deteriorated to a point now beyond recovery, Dr. Willis McCann, a veterinarian at Sugar Grove, Ill., said 44 feeder steers dropped dead of the heat in a pasture near there yesterday.

15 Planes Slated In Search for Lund

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Fifteen planes were to take to the air this afternoon to continue the search for Paul O. Lund, Roseburg, Ore., councilman, his wife and two children who disappeared Aug. 3 on a flight from Oregon to Shelby, Mont.

Roy Shreck of the Mamer-Shreck Company, headquarters of the search, said rain and low-hanging clouds this morning prevented flights but the weather was clearing and would permit successful observation this afternoon.

Shreck said planes scheduled to make a search today included three or four from the National Guard in Spokane, four from the Civil Air Patrol at Richland and seven or eight civilian planes from Spokane.

Flights were made yesterday over the St. Maries district. Shreck said the search would be restricted to an area within a 30-mile radius of Kennewick, Lund's last known stop, because the plane had fuel enough for only that distance. Lund said at Kennewick he planned to land next in Spokane to change a pilot. Shreck said today that calls to many airports in the area indicated he had not stopped at any other field after leaving Kennewick.

Bishop Dagwell Frowns On Supervised Nuptials

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Episcopal Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell frowns on the use of directors to supervise wedding ceremonies.

The bishop declared in the Diocesan publication, "we want no lock step processions or operatic productions in the church" and that, while suggestions might be made by the principals or members of the families, the rehearsal and the ceremony itself would be directed by the officiating clergymen.

Weddings, the bishop added, "are not social functions."

Active Club to Gather Livestock Show Exhibits

Exhibits for the Douglas County display at the Pacific International Livestock Show at Portland this autumn will be collected by members of the Roseburg Active Club. Dick Gilman was named chairman and will contact agricultural and industrial groups for Douglas County products. The club was invited to undertake this project by County Judge D. N. Busenbark last week.

U. S. Pilot Sets New Speed Mark Of 640.7 M. P. H.

MUROC, Calif., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A U. S. Naval pilot flying a stub-winged experimental airplane today held the international air speed record after having bulletted four times over a three-kilometer (1.883 mile) course at an average of 640.7 miles an hour.

The mark was set with a Douglas-built jet-propelled Skystreak D-558, flown by Commander Turner Caldwell, Jr., 33, of Arlington, Va., a former Pacific combat pilot. After traveling at a higher speed than man had yet attained, he shrugged his shoulder and said:

"It was a great relief from the paper work I've been doing in Washington. It's a great day and a great ship."

Doukhobors Linked With Arson Orgy

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—(AP)—British Columbia authorities sought an explanation today for a new wave of violence in which night raiding parties, one led by a nude woman, have terrorized Doukhobor communities in the Kootenay region.

Police arrested three persons, one a woman, on charges of arson in the destruction of a farm home. Reticent Doukhobors told of threats to burn their homes, but refused to give details and authorities said they were unable to find a cause for the outbreak.

A big community house at Shore Acres, 24 miles west of Nelson, B. C., was one of the buildings destroyed by fire.

The Merry Lumber Company in the Kootenays reported it was forced to close because Doukhobor timber workers left their jobs to protect their homes.

Intermittent violence has occurred in the past among the Doukhobors, members of a religious sect which came from Russia in 1899.

Woman's Exchange Shop On Melrose Road Planned

A new business, "At the Sign of the Clover," which will be a women's exchange shop, is being arranged by Mrs. Herchel D. Scott at her home on the Melrose road, one mile from the Oak street bridge. A large sign is being erected in front of the shop. Opening date of the new business has been set for the first week in November.

From now until the shop opens, Mrs. Scott will arrange with women throughout the community for the stock. The shop will be open to all women interested in a women's exchange business. All types of needlecraft, knitted and crocheted articles as well as art work are needed for the shop. Women interested are asked to contact Mrs. Scott or call 40-F-3.

Freak Accident Kills Lumber Truck Driver

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Clinton Buell Ansen, Portland, was fatally crushed in the cab of his lumber truck on the Wilson River Highway near here yesterday by logs on another truck.

Coroner Fred J. Sewell reported the employee of the Poorman Lumber Co., Portland, was following a log truck driven by Richard Franks, Watts Station. When Franks turned off the highway, the logs swung in a wide arc and smashed into Ansen's cab, pinning him inside. The impact carried the two trucks about 70 feet along the highway.

Budget Review Presages New Tax Cut Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—President Truman's forecast of a record-smashing Treasury surplus of nearly \$5,000,000,000 next June touched off a fresh Republican clamor today for a tax slash in 1948.

Chairman Bridges (R-N.H.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee said the President's mid-year budget review estimating tax receipts this year at \$41,667,000,000—\$2,100,000,000 higher than any previous forecast—proves that the country was "robbed of a tax reduction by purely political votes."

Mr. Truman twice vetoed efforts of the Republican-dominated Congress earlier this year to trim individual income taxes by \$4,000,000,000.

"Perhaps," Bridges declared, "the President now will not be so determined about vetoing a tax reduction bill when it is presented to him."

But the chief executive said the \$4,667,000,000 treasury surplus expected for the fiscal year ending next June 30 should go to debt retirement and to a stand-by fund to meet any domestic or world emergency.

Thus, a new tax battle when Congress returns in January began to take form.

No Depression Seen

Mr. Truman put the total expected expenditures in the current fiscal year at \$37,000,000,000, and estimated Uncle Sam's income in the same period at \$41,667,000,000. Last January he set

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Posse Members to Attend Harney Fair

Members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse will conduct a "kangaroo court" in Burns, Ore., on Sept. 12 and 13, during their visit there to attend the Harney County Fair. It was reported by Capt. Si Dillard of the posse.

The "kangaroo court" will be set up to fine all Harney County citizens whose faces are not adorned with at least four square inches of beard.

The posse, which is going to Burns at the invitation of Morgan O. Timms, president of the Harney County Fair, will present several mounted drills as a feature of the rodeo to be held in connection with the fair.

It is expected that approximately 45 possemen will make the trip, said Dillard. In Burns they will be welcomed by Mayor J. L. McCulloch, Mayor Carl Riles of Hines, Ore., and Edward Clark, president of the Burns Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On the posse's return from Burns, a mounted drill is planned to be presented in the streets of Bend.

British Seaman Held on Illegal Entry Charge

Found asleep on the lawn at the home of Robert Dineen, 148 N. Chadwick St. at 9 o'clock last night, a crew member of a British ship at Coos Bay was held for illegal entry into the United States, Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly reported. The young Englishman was Victor George Burnett, 18, who gave his occupation as cook on the steamship "Orient City." He told police he had been berry picking.



PRESENT FOR 'MISS OREGON'—A large scrapbook with myrtle-wood front and back cover was presented by the Roseburg Zonta Club to "Miss Oregon," Jo Ann Amorde (pictured at right), at the club's luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Hotel Rose. Corages of begonias were presented to both Miss Oregon and her mother, Mrs. Archie Amorde. Kathrine Young, club president (pictured at left), Laura Iles, chairman, and Gladys Foley were in charge of the affair. Mrs. O'Bannon was guest speaker on the subject "The Ideals of Zontian International." During the luncheon hour, a western-style hat, a gift from the Sheriff's Posse, arrived for Miss Oregon.

Britain Facing Further Belt Tightening in Ban on Trading Pounds Sterling for Dollars

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Britons faced the threat today of further shortages in food and other vital imports as the result of a government decision temporarily suspending the convertibility of pounds sterling into dollars.

Reds Still Ignore Query On Seizure of Three GIs

SEOUL, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Two strong protests and repeated demands for an explanation for the seizure of three American soldiers in North Korea remain unanswered by the Russians. Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American occupation commander, said he had made the protests over the arrests since they occurred Aug. 12 and that he was gravely concerned about the incident.

Intelligence officers said daily queries by the U. S. liaison officer at Soviet headquarters at Pyongyang were answered with "No information. General Korotkov, commander of the Russian occupation zone) is handling the case himself."

The soldiers were on an official mission to inspect telephone lines connecting U. S. headquarters here with Pyongyang when seized.

S. P. Claims Freight Cars Being Equally Distributed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The current freight car shortage in Oregon appears to strike hardest along the Southern Pacific lines in Western Oregon, where grain, seed, and lumber were all contending for shipping space.

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce charged that Southern Oregon was receiving only 25 per cent as many cars as normal, while Northern Oregon was receiving 50 per cent, and asked Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford to join in protest.

The charge of uneven distribution was flatly denied by the Southern Pacific. "We are very short of cars—more so than last year at this time," said a spokesman. "But we are making an absolutely equal distribution on all the Southern Pacific rails in Oregon."

41st Anniversary to be Celebrated by Eagles

A. C. Lucas, state Eagles lodge president, will be official speaker and honorary guest Sunday at Roseburg Aerie's 41st birthday lodge session and initiation. Lucas is a former Roseburg member and resident of this city. He now resides in Medford.

An aerial birthday ball Saturday night will open the anniversary festivities, continuing on Sunday with a parade during the noon hour of delegates from Grants Pass, Medford, Coquille and Coos Bay, featuring drum corps and fire teams.

The Sunday afternoon lodge session will open at 2 o'clock at which Lucas will give an address and a class of initiates will be given their rituals.

New Bombings Occur In Holy Land Violence

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Two British soldiers were wounded, one seriously, when an electrically detonated mine blasted their truck near Natanya today, and in Jerusalem an Arab store was demolished by a bomb which army sources said was tossed by an Arab "boycott patrol."

Unofficial sources in the port city of Haifa said £10,000 (\$40,000) was stolen from an Arab bank messenger during a transfer of funds.

The Jerusalem store blast brought general alarm, the second in 15 hours.

New Note Sent To Russia by United States

Soviet Ignores Note on Korea, Blocks Effort for Austrian Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A new United States protest to Russia against the continued Soviet occupation of the Chinese port of Dairen was disclosed today by the State Department.

A note delivered to Moscow Aug. 14 said that this government "will of necessity hold the Soviet government responsible" for treatment accorded American interests in the port city while it is under Red army rule.

Dairen was occupied by the Japanese when they launched their Asiatic continent adventures. In 1945, the United States, Russia and China agreed that it was to be returned to Chinese administration and opened to world trade. Russia, however, has banned all foreign shipping, including American naval vessels taking mail and supplies to the U. S. consular general there.

The State Department also disclosed today that Russia has protested against an American-British-French conference on increasing German industrial activities, but made it plain the talks will be held regardless of the Soviet objections.

It is understood that Russia claims the plans for the conference would nullify terms of the Potsdam agreement holding down German industrial productivity.

The conference is scheduled to open in London Friday as part of a joint Anglo-American attempt to strengthen the economic affairs of the Western world to speed recovery.

Even before this development, the United States apparently was ready to write off—in favor of a new approach—attempts to reach agreement with Russia on Korea and Austria.

The protest, together with the deadlock on Austria and Korea, lent emphasis to a Library of Congress summary of United States-Soviet relations as having deteriorated "dangerously."

(In Berlin, Gen. Lucius D. Clay,

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Six Given Terms In State Prison

Forgery and check violations drew penitentiary sentences for six persons in Circuit Court here Wednesday. The sentences were imposed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. All pleaded guilty.

Floyd Edward Bittick, 23, was sentenced to one year and paroled, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He allegedly issued a worthless \$10 bank check to Mrs. E. B. Stevens of the Stevens Grocery at Reedsport May 12.

E. H. Alexander and La Verne C. Cook were each sentenced to six months on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Fred E. Jackson drew six months on a forgery charge.

Robert Rea Kruger was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for allegedly issuing a worthless \$50 check to Lewis Fox of the Rainbow Tavern at Reedsport May 14.

Frederick N. DeBolt was sentenced to two years and paroled on a forgery charge. In addition, he received one year and a parole for the non-support of his wife and minor child. George Wiles was named as an additional parolee officer.

Judge Wimberly sentenced Germain D. Maha to the county jail for 30 days for wanton injury and destruction to personal property. Maha allegedly slashed a bed mattress and sheets at the Roseburg Hotel with a "sharp instrument" on July 24.

Students to Sell Bonds To Get Football Stadium

COOS BAY, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Marshfield High School students have arranged to sell bonds themselves so that they can have a new \$400,000 football stadium, seating 2,200 persons.

The student body agreed to sell \$10,000 worth of non-interest bearing bonds, under supervision of the Coos Bay Downtown Quarterbacks Club and the Marshfield High Student-Council.

With only \$30,000 cash held by the school district for construction of the proposed stadium, the work would have been held up indefinitely without the student body offer.

The bonds, in \$25 and \$10 denominations, will be repaid from athletic contest earnings.

SENATOR BILBO DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, master of filibuster and sharp-tongued champion of white supremacy, died here today without ever having taken his disputed seat in the 80th Congress.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinartz
The power of John Bull's Union Jack is now resting on the liberality of Uncle Sam's Treasury 'jack'.



PLANT STRIKE LEADS TO VIOLENCE—A fight breaks out at the strike-bound Heddon Bait Company plant, Dowagaic, Mich., when pickets rushed into the plant to rescue one of their members who was dragged into the factory by Triggvie Lund, plant superintendent. (Lund is shown in doorway of the factory, facing camera. Man nearest Lund is brandishing piece of rubber hose.) Pickets later dragged Lund out feet first. He was rescued from the screaming mob by city police.