



DINING OUT TONIGHT—AND TOMORROW NIGHT—Mrs. Lola Ries and her 11 children have their dinner in the open after their eviction from a Chicago apartment. Lorraine, 19, ladies out soup to (left to right), Jack, 6; Mary Ellen, 4; Robert, 11; Tommy, 8; Bernice, 5; Helen, 12; Loretta, 9; and Ruth, 15. Mrs. Ries holds six-month-old Alice. Another son, Albert, 14, is not in the picture. (NEA Telephoto)

4 Killed As 2 Cars Crash

ALBANY, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—A Klamath Falls man and three Lane County residents were killed almost instantly last night in a head-on collision at the city limits at Halsey.

Both cars were demolished. Not an occupant survived. The dead: Ellis William Snyder, 47, Klamath Falls, alone in a car traveling south.

Fred Earl Jackson, 27, Rt. 1, Creswell, owner of the north-bound car.

Robert Paul Fraser, 29, Disston route, Cottage Grove, riding in Jackson's car.

A woman, also in Jackson's car, who was tentatively identified by letters in her purse as Mrs. Frances E. Dooley, Cottage Grove. The bodies were brought here.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS this is written, an Arab League spokesman in Cairo announces that Arab troops are in complete control in Jerusalem. He adds that all Jews in the Holy City have surrendered.

In Tel Aviv, the Jewish war department says: "Israel's troops smashed through the Arab-held Zion gate to the old city of Jerusalem today, linked up with Jewish defenders and widened a breach in the Arab ring in heavy fighting."

IT certainly sounds like a few years ago, when the progress of the shooting war all depended on which side you were listening to.

LET'S keep this war in the Holy Land straight in our minds. The Jews (with the place they had won for themselves in Europe destroyed by Nazi butchery and oppression) are fighting for a home in which to live and work.

The Arabs are fighting for a land they have held so long they have come to think of it as theirs. If Jews pour into Palestine from all over Europe, the Arabs will be crowded out.

The Big Powers (including the United States, Russia and what is left of France and Britain) are not much concerned with the

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STUDIED FLYING IN COMIC BOOKS

Two Fifth-Grade Boys Of Oklahoma Pilot Stolen Plane Almost to Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—(AP)—Two fifth-graders who studied flying in comic books confessed to the state patrol last night they piloted a stolen plane almost to Texas.

"There is no doubt about it," the plane was a two-place Ecoupe with simplified controls advertised as nearly fool-proof.

"They said it was easy," trooper Arch Hamilton said.

"They'd looked at some comic books that told all about it. They thought we were silly not to know how."

"They made a perfect landing." Astonishment at the 120-mile flight—air distance—almost drowned out talk of a juvenile court hearing tomorrow morning.

"It's incredible... I am astounded. This is more than mere mischief," one of the fathers, attorney Burney P. Bodard, said.

The grade-school aviators are Jimmy Bodard, 11, and Robert Ronald Peterson, 12. Both families are prominent here. Robert, the largest, weighs 85 pounds.

Troopers cracked the case when all evidence pointed to an unbelievable but unescapable con-

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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Record Turnout of Voters Indicated

Defenders Of City Reduced To Thin Line

Desperate Last Stand Of Jews Made in Synagogue; Truce Try Held Hopeless

By DANIEL De LUCE
WITHIN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, May 21.—(AP)—The end of a four-day-old battle for old walled Jerusalem seemed to be in sight today.

Arabs claimed last night that their forces controlled 80 per cent of the old city, seized by their forces or abandoned by the Jews. The Jewish Haganah and Irgun Zvai Lumi had been driven back to a thin defense line along the west side of the Jewish quarter. Midway of that line, they were holed up for a last stand in the Beit Yaacov or Hurva Synagogue, on a spot where Jews have worshipped for 700 years and two earlier temples have been destroyed.

The Jews withdrew into that synagogue yesterday with Arab capture of the Tiferet Israel Synagogue, Jerusalem's tallest structure, to the east.

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Jury Awards Patient \$1,200 From Surgeon Who Left Gauze, Pin

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—(AP)—A yard of gauze and a safety pin left inside a patient after an operation are worth \$1,200 damages from an Oklahoma City surgeon, district court jury decided here yesterday.

The jury overrode medical testimony, from as far away as Harvard University, that the materials could not have caused a second cancer for Thomas F. Winston, McAllister, Okla., contractor.

Winston, the plaintiff and patient, said Dr. Raymond L. Murdock left a yard of gauze sponge, a safety pin, and a hemostat inside him. He sued for \$84,000.

Dr. Murdock conceded the gauze and pin were taken out in a second operation seven weeks later, but denied the hemostat was in the collection. A hemostat is a scissors-like clamp used to block blood vessels in a major operation.

Union Shop Votes Barred In 13 States

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Threat to Kill Charge Filed by Grand Jury

Myrtle S. Medford of Myrtle Creek was indicted for allegedly "threatening the commission of a felony," in the only true bill returned this week by the Douglas County Grand Jury. Four secret indictments were returned, and four not true bills.

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End of Meat Strike Looms In Union Vote

(By the Associated Press) — The possible end of the prolonged meat strike and removal of a strike threat at International Harvester Company plants were bright spots in the nation's industrial strife today.

Results of the vote by the striking CIO packhouse workers on whether to end their 67-day strike were expected to be announced today at the union's national headquarters in Chicago.

Herbert March, strike director, predicted the vote to end the work stoppage on company terms will favor return to all plants except Wilson and Company. He predicted a close vote for returning to work at plants of three other major packers — Swift, Cudahy and Armour.

As the votes were being tabulated, National Guardsmen continued to patrol strike-bound plants in Waterloo, Ia., and in Albert Lea, South St. Paul and Newport, Minn., scenes of recent disorders.

The big Rath packing plant, at Waterloo, Ia., closed for 24 hours after rioting in which a CIO packhouse union picket was killed, reopened for limited production under protection of nearly 1,000 National Guardsmen.

The reopening went off calmly. Last week state troops were sent into the violence-ridden packing plants at South St. Paul, Newport and Albert Lea. The guardsmen were called out in both Minnesota and Iowa after issuance of court injunctions banning mass picketing.

Pay Boost Accepted

The estimated 100,000 striking

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Social Security Law Extension to be Asked

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Truman will ask Congress in a special message to extend benefits of the Social Security law.

Senator Barkley, Senate minority leader, said after a White House conference today that the message will go to Capitol Hill within a few days.

Presumably the message will recommend extension of social security benefits to farm labor, domestics, self-employed persons and other groups not now covered.

Barkley said that in addition to the extension of coverage to new classes, the question of increased benefits to those already covered was discussed.

As to whether there is any chance for congressional action, Barkley said, "the president hopes so."

Bill Provides U. S. To Pay for Meat Inspection

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The House passed and sent to the White House yesterday a bill providing that the government shall pay the \$12,000,000 annual cost of meat inspection. The inspection cost now is paid by packers.

The Senate previously had acted on the bill.

ADAM, EVE TO WED

WATERBURY, Conn., May 21.—(AP)—Adam and Eve will be married here Sunday.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Eve Shkymba and Adam Hihaloff at St. Mary's Greek orthodox church.

Lovers Infest Square Holding FDR Statue

LONDON, May 21.—(AP)—Grosvenor Square, beautified to be a fitting setting for the newly unveiled statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt, has become infested with lovers, according to complaints to the ministry of works.

They sit on the grass in great numbers, and even lie on it, to the disgust of some Mayfair neighbors. One of the neighbors is the United States Embassy but, according to a spokesman, no complaint has come from there.

"The state department has taken no notice, but as individuals we have of course noticed a few things," he said.

The Works Ministry has assigned uniformed attendants who chase all the lovers into Hyde Park.

Hope About Abandoned For Missing Anglers

BEND, May 21.—(AP)—Hope for the two Oakridge men who vanished while fishing in the Wickiup reservoir last Tuesday was virtually abandoned today.

A search for the two men—Fred Richter, 57, and J. P. Handley, 53—still continued, however.

Searchers discovered Handley's fishing rod, reel and line in the water yesterday. The hunt started when the men's boat was found capsized.

Begins Prison Term For Theft of 2 Sticks of Gum

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Walter Brokus, who began serving a two-year prison term today, doubtless thinks the crime was hardly worth it.

Brokus was sentenced for the burglary of a warehouse. The burglary netted him two sticks of gum.

Child of Plane Crash Victims to Have Home With Lookingglass Kin

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 21.—(AP)—Leon Luther Adams, whose missionary family died in a plane crash in March, will be taken to his maternal grandparents in Lookingglass, Ore., in December.

U. S. Vice Consul Thomas Favell said their name is Andrus, but could supply no further identification.

The Rev. and Mrs. Luther Charles Adams, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, another son and daughter were killed March 16 with 10 Colombians when their transport plane hit a mountain.

Young Leon had been left at the Open Bible Standard Mission School at El Centro when his parents took off for Bogota. He is now being cared for at El Centro by the Rev. O. L. Turner, an associate of Adams at the El Centro mission school.

Mrs. Adams was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Andrus of Melrose. The Adamses were located at Lookingglass prior to going to South America in 1946 as missionaries for the Church of the Open Bible Standard.

The two Adams children who died in the plane crash with their parents were Joy Belle, 16, and Charles, 14.

Attempt To Settle R. R. Issue Fails

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Negotiations to settle the 11-month-old railroad labor dispute broke up in failure today.

No further meetings are scheduled, it was announced after four days of talks between railroad operators and heads of the engineers, firemen, and switchmen.

Alvanley Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told reporters: "We've been endeavoring to reach an agreement with the railroads and we have failed. I do not care to comment beyond that."

D. P. Loomis, representing the western railroad companies, told reporters when today's fruitless session ended: "Let's put it this way. The railroads are not willing to go beyond the recommendations of the president's fact finding board. The employees are not willing to accept that report."

The president's board recommended a wage rise of 15 1/3 cents an hour and certain changes in working rules. Most of the changes would increase the workers' "take home" pay. The unions first asked a 30 per cent wage increase, but agreed finally to the 15 cents proposed by the president's board. The settlement efforts broke down over failure to get together on working rules.

U. S. HITS BACK AT SOVIET TABOO

BERLIN, May 21.—(AP)—United States occupation authorities retaliated today against Russian border crossings taboos. They restricted the entry of Soviet missions to the American zone of Germany to a single frontier point.

American officials said last night's ruling was made by European command headquarters at Frankfurt because the Russians decreed that the American military mission stationed at Potsdam could cross into the Soviet zone only at Helmstedt.

The American mission previously was allowed to cross the Soviet zone border at any point. American authorities emphasized that the action does not mean a closing of the border between the U. S. and Soviet zones. They called it merely a reciprocal move affecting only official Soviet missions.

The American military government in Berlin announced that Germans in the U. S. sector will be "protected against molestation and intimidation" by persons seeking signatures for a Communist-inspired national plebiscite on a unified Germany.

Austrian Peace Efforts Of Two Years Collapse

LONDON, May 21.—(AP)—Four-power efforts to write a peace treaty for occupied Austria hit dead end today, after nearly two years of futile negotiations.

Official United States sources said the negotiations broke down completely Wednesday, after a two-week temporary suspension during which efforts were made to compromise the differences between Russia and the western powers—the United States, Britain and France.

As a result, these informants said, it was decided last night to call off the confabs indefinitely.

banned in the western section of Germany. The announcement said the plebiscite is "needless and pointless."

Good Weather Points to Big Oregon Ballot

No Prediction Offered By Dewey or Stassen; State Races Eclipsed

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen came to an end of the Oregon political trail today in their race for Oregon's Republican presidential favor.

It was a photo finish to a furious and sometimes acrimonious three weeks of campaigning.

Neither the New Yorker nor the Minnesotan was held enough to claim victory in advance of today's voting.

As polls opened at 8 a. m. overcast but generally favorable weather was in prospect throughout the state.

As a consequence, a record turnout was indicated. Republican registration was at an all-time high of 322,490, of which 65 or 70 per cent were expected to cast ballots before poll closing time at 8 p. m.

Obscuring the outcome are two factors new to this year's elections. One is a 39 per cent increase in Oregon's population since the war. The other is a corollary, a 30 per cent increase in registration since the 1944 elections.

The count was expected to be slow. Closeness of the contest made it probable the final outcome might not be known before Saturday evening.

Candidates Depart
In keeping with Oregon tradition, both Stassen and Dewey were to leave the state today without waiting for the final results.

Stassen was scheduled to fly to Minnesota in preparation for a visit to Springfield, Mo., next Monday or Tuesday. Sometime next week he is due back on the West Coast to pay a call on Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Gov. Dewey flies to Spokane and Seattle today. Tomorrow he calls on Warren at Sacramento and spends the night in Reno, Nev. He then goes to Salt Lake City Sunday, Pocatello and Butte Monday, New York City Tuesday, and Trenton, N. J., Wednesday.

State Races Eclipsed
Almost lost in the fanfare of the presidential primary was the largest state ballot in Oregon history.

For the first time since 1916, Oregon nominates a governor, secretary of state and state treasurer all at the same time. In addition, nominees are to be named for four congressional seats.

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Woman Held In Killing Of Police Head

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—(AP)—A Newark police captain was killed today in his headquarters office by a bullet from his service revolver, and a 39-year-old red haired waitress was held for questioning.

Police Capt. Thomas J. Rowe, 55, a veteran of nearly 33 years on the force, scumbled about an hour after being shot at first precinct headquarters, which he commands.

Essex County Prosecutor Duane E. Minard said the woman, identified by police as Mrs. Ann Powers of Newark, N. J., was being questioned by city and county detectives.

No charge has been made against her.

Police Chief John Haller said Rowe and the woman walked into first precinct headquarters shortly after 4 a. m. and went to the captain's office.

Ten minutes later Lieut. William Valle, on duty at the information desk, heard a single shot and saw the woman running from the office, Haller said.

Haller said she was employed as a waitress in a hotel and apparently had joined Capt. Rowe after finishing her work early this morning.

Baby Killed in Auto Accident Near Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Bonnie Thompson, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thompson of Los Angeles, was killed this morning when the Thompson car, traveling south from Everett, Wash., struck a bridge abutment near the junction of highway 99 and the Irving road north of here.

Mrs. Thompson, 21, is suffering from cerebral concussion; Thompson, 26, from facial lacerations; Fern Anderson, 16, a passenger, a broken nose, and Tommy Thompson, 18 months, was only slightly injured. Mrs. Thompson is the most seriously injured.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Relzenstein

Portland City Council is to vote on a proposal for daylight saving. A lot of it will be needed particularly to accommodate the Beaver baseball club, reposing in the Pacific Coast League cellar.