



STUDENTS SLATE REUNION—Students who attended the old Central State Normal School at Drain will return for a reunion Sunday. The school was built in 1883, and in 1907, after this picture was taken, an addition was added to the north side. When the Normal School was discontinued, the structure was used as a high school until it burned down in September, 1934. Picture courtesy of Drain Enterprise.

Drain Ready for Dedication Of \$100,000 War Memorial; State Notables On Program

Drain will dedicate the North Douglas Living War Memorial Sunday, in a program at which Ernest Haycox, well-known Oregon author, will be the principal speaker.

A number of distinguished guests will assemble for the dedication of the \$100,000 memorial, financed through contributions of money and labor by the citizens of a community of less than 1,000 people.

The day's events will open with a union church service at 11 a. m. in the Memorial Park, conducted jointly by the city's two churches—the Church of Christ and the Methodist. The outdoor service will include a prelude by Jerry Whipple, scripture reading by Arthur E. Gardner, special music by Doris Bartlett and David Lakey, and the sermon by the Rev. W. N. Byatts.

Reunion picnic of students who attended the old Central State Normal School at Drain will be held at 2 p. m. in the Drain City Park, scene of commencement exercises of the institution 50 to 60 years ago.

The Northwesterners, a band led by Roy Jackson, of the Westinghouse Radio Station KEX at Portland, will play on the speakers stand at the war memorial starting at 2 p. m. The dedication program will begin at 2:30. Notables To Speak.

Haycox will speak in place of U. S. Senator Guy Cordon, who had to remain in Washington for the special session of Congress called by President Truman. Others on the program will include Dr. Paul Raver, administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration; Dr. Frederick Hunter, former chancellor of the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
PRESIDENT TRUMAN tells the reporters in Washington that he thinks the chances for world peace are excellent. Pressed for detail, he adds that chances are "just as good as they've ever been" and that he thinks the world will get peace eventually.

LET'S see if we can't clarify that cryptic statement a little.

What the President probably means is that the less we talk and the more we DO the better the chances of peace will be. If the Russians become hardened in the conviction that we're all split up into snarling, snapping factions, each of which is ready and waiting to bite every other faction in the leg at the first opportunity, there will be war—for the big Communists at the top will try to TAKE US if they think they have a chance to get away with it.

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Captured Pal of Slair Killer, Admitting Role in 6 Murders, Sorry He Didn't Shoot it Out

CELINA, O., July 24.—(AP)—An unrepentant youth sat unconcerned in a heavily-guarded jail cell here today, glibly admitting participation in six cold-blooded murders in 14 days.

Good-looking, nattily-dressed Robert "Mud" Daniels, 22, said he had only two regrets. He was sorry his chain-murder partner, John C. West, 22, was dead, slain by police. And he was sorry he hadn't had a chance to shoot it out with authorities.

Sheriff F. Ray Shaffer of Van Wert County captured Daniels near Van Wert, O., as he slept in a new car atop the automobile-hauling truck the gunman stole in an attempt to elude a gigantic road block.

West, the bespectacled trigger-man, received a bullet between the eyes in a wild gun battle in which two officers were wounded, one critically.

While Shaffer was arresting Daniels, West jumped out of the driver's seat of the truck, crouched behind the steel door and blazed away with an automatic pistol at Sgt. L. D. Conn of the Van Wert Police, who was aiding Shaffer in a road block.

Wounded Officer Kills West
Conn was wounded, but continued to fire from the ground

New Party Asks Stalin-Wallace Peace

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The Weather

Clear to partly cloudy today; Sunday, fair but with increasing high cloudiness.

Atomic Energy Remains U. S. Secret

12 Accused Of Contempt In Commie Quiz

Washington University Instructors Blamed For Alleged Infiltration

SEATTLE, July 24.—(AP)—A dozen persons were faced with "contempt of legislature" charges today as the outgrowth of a turbulent five-day hearing into alleged infiltration of Communism at the University of Washington.

Seven refused to answer questions asked by the Legislature's Un-American Activities Committee.

Most of the queries dealt with past or present Communist party membership, or with identification of other persons at Communist meetings.

Seven of the 12 are faculty members at the University. Most were identified by witnesses as having been active in Communism during the past two decades.

Chairman Albert Canwell recessed the hearing yesterday and set no time for its resumption. He said, however, that he expects the investigation to be continued at a later date.

The full committee will meet next Wednesday to consider superior court action against most, if not all, of the recalcitrant witnesses. Conviction could bring up to a year's jail sentence and \$1,000 fine.

Some 10,447 families in the four states have applied for assistance, the Red Cross said. A total of 5,232 homes were completely flood-damaged, and 4,401 more were damaged.

Only a few low-lying areas were still under water today, more than two months after the flood began. Vanport, destroyed city, is nearly dry. Bids to clean up the debris-cluttered city will be called next week by the Portland Housing Authority.

Repair of private homes—being carried out by house-holders after their working hours and on weekends—probably will be underway for months more.

The Red Cross is still sheltering 1,441 families. About a thousand Vanport refugees have already moved to trailers, others will do so soon.

Meanwhile a city-wide advisory committee to the Housing Authority drafted plans to ask the special congressional session for a loan fund to build permanent housing. The committee also suggested establishing a non-profit corporation to build houses with loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's \$40,000,000 disaster fund.

17-Day Strike Ended At Albany Lumber Mill
ALBANY, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The Willamette National Lumber Company, whose Albany plant has been strike-closed for 17 days, will resume operation next week.

A conference settled the dispute involving wage-hour arrangements.

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Nation's Security Top Consideration, Says Truman in Blaming Russia For Failure to Reach World Agreement

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—President Truman reaffirmed today that the United States will lift secrecy surrounding atomic energy when Soviet Russia and other nations join in a "workable" international system of control.

Until they do, however, Mr. Truman said he has directed that "every effort be made toward maintaining the leading position of the United States" in the atomic field.

He said the recent tests in the Pacific have shown the American position in the field of atomic weapons has been substantially improved.

Mr. Truman's remarks were contained in a statement issued by the White House in connection with an Atomic Energy Commission report to Congress.

In its report, the commission lifted the secrecy lid just a bit on the recent tests at Eniwetok Atoll, to which Mr. Truman referred. The commission let this much information out:

1. The "three atomic weapons of new and improved design" tested at the super-secret proving grounds in the Marshall Islands were bombs—not non-explosive weapons, as had been widely speculated;

2. They proved that "the position of the United States in the field of atomic weapons has been substantially improved."

Blame Put on Russia
Mr. Truman blamed Russia for failure of attempts to work out a system of international control. He said:

"Our government has sought, through its representatives on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, to find a common basis for understanding with other member nations. However, the uncompromising refusal of the Soviet Union to participate in a workable control system has thus far obstructed progress."

Of the need for secrecy to protect U. S. security, the president said:

"Secrecy is always distasteful to a free people. In scientific research, it is a handicap to productivity. But our need for security in an insecure world, compels us, at the present time, to maintain a high order of secrecy in many of our atomic energy undertakings."

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U. S. to Double Berlin Food In Aim to Remain

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A plan to double the supplies being flown to Soviet-blockaded Berlin gave Russia today—in the words of Gen. Lucius D. Clay—"pretty good evidence" that Americans will refuse to be chased from the German capital.

The American commander in Germany announced the plan to boost food and fuel shipments yesterday, following two days of talks with the highest U. S. policy-making officials, including President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall.

Clay's departure for Berlin to start putting the plan into operation coincided almost exactly with the departure of Charles E. Bohlen, state department counselor, for London to confer with U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas.

Bohlen and Douglas were expected to discuss drafting of a new note to Russia protesting the tight blockade imposed on all surface transportation between Western-occupied Berlin areas and the occupied zones of Western Germany.

Peace Chances Bright
Clay subscribed heartily to President Truman's assertion that the chances for peace are excellent. While he explained that he didn't want to minimize "the seriousness of the situation" in Germany, Clay declared:

"I don't think there is anybody in this world that is out looking for war at this moment, and if the people and the countries involved don't want war it looks to me like we have an excellent chance of finding a solution which is peaceful."

Asked "do you include the Russians in that?" Clay responded: "I do indeed. I don't think they want war."

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WALLACE KEYNOTER—Charles P. Howard (above), 52-year-old Negro attorney and publisher of Des Moines, Iowa, was the keynote speaker at the New Party convention in Philadelphia last night. Howard has been prominent in Iowa Republican circles for 25 years. (AP Wirephoto)

Employment Office Hit By Budget Slash

Federal government budget slashes have hit the Oregon State Employment Service office in Roseburg in an economy move that has closed five state offices and reduced the personnel in other offices, George T. Foster, local manager, announces.

The Roseburg office, said Foster, is losing two men, Bertram Shoemaker, Jr., and P. M. Varney, and a third member, A. P. Rogers, is being replaced by Boyd W. Jackson, former manager of the Cottage Grove office, which has been closed.

Jackson will serve in Roseburg as assistant manager. Seven, including stenographic help, are now employed in the office, said Foster.

The move was brought about by the consolidation, effective July 1, of the Department of Labor and the Social Security Board under one agency—the Employment Security Department. Congress further whittled the budget so that Oregon's allotment is \$208,000 less than that for the last year. The state personnel has been reduced by 130 and five state offices have been closed.

Communists Excluded By New French Premier
PARIS, July 24.—(AP)—Andre Marie became Premier tonight with a vote of confidence from the National Assembly.

He will form a government uniting all parties except the Communists and the extreme right wing followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

"My government will be a stable government which will restore the confidence of the people of France in their institutions," Marie told the assembly. He is a moderate conservative of the radical Socialist party.

Marie won the support of 352 of the 630 deputies, an official count showed. There were 190 votes against him and 78 absences or abstentions.

Morse Thinks Session Won't Accomplish Much
EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse doesn't expect much of the special congressional session.

The Republican Senator, who arrived home Thursday and will head back for Washington Monday, said there was too much conflict between the administration and Congress to accomplish much legislation.

"A majority of Democrats in the Senate are on record against the issues Truman has indicated he will raise in his message," said Morse. He predicted the session would adjourn within a month.

County Bar Assn. to Hear Code Revision Address
The Douglas County Bar Association will meet Monday for dinner at 7 p. m. at Club 99 on the Pacific Highway north of Roseburg, announced President Harrison Winston.

Speaker of the evening will be Kenneth J. O'Connell, University of Oregon professor and chairman of the code revision committee of the Oregon State Bar. He will speak on the subject of code revision, said Winston.

Several local committee appointments will be made at this meeting, he said.

Eleanor M. Patterson, Noted Publisher, Dies
WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, 63, newspaper publisher, died suddenly today at her home in suburban Marlboro, Md.

Mrs. Patterson, known as "Cissy," was editor-publisher of the Washington Times-Herald.

Eight Chinese Nabbed In Second Gaming Raid
PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Eight Chinese faced charges of gambling or being behind barred doors today, after a vice squad raid yesterday.

Police confiscated \$153.70 in cash. It was the second such raid recently.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

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Give and Take Proposal OK'd By Chairman

Negro Keynote Strikes Hard at Policies Of Republicans, Democrats

By JACK BELL
CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, July 24.—(AP)—The new Progressive Party convention—ready to nominate Henry A. Wallace for president—heard its chairman call today for a "real peace" arranged by Wallace and Stalin.

Albert J. Fitzgerald of Lynn, Mass., was chosen as permanent chairman. He told the delegates that if the party can win control of Congress the producers of the country will enforce peace.

The peace that such a Congress would force would be a real peace based on the give and take which Henry Wallace and Josef Stalin exchanged," he declared, adding:

"It can be done. It must be done."

He alluded to an offer by Soviet Premier Stalin to negotiate differences with the United States on the basis of proposals made last May in an open letter-by Wallace.

Fitzgerald, head of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, took over the convention gavel at a four-hour session called for routine business.

The formal nominations of Wallace and his running mate, Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho, were to come later in the day. Tonight, the candidates will make their acceptance speeches at Shibe Park, Philadelphia's major league baseball stadium.

Fitzgerald assumed President Truman as "injection Harry" because of Mr. Truman's activities in the coal and rail strikes.

The union leader said labor is "sick of circuses, of side-shows and of shell-games" offered by the two old parties.

It should be the first objective of the new party, he said, to "wipe out the old parties."

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Crash Kills 7 Members Of Ball Club

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 24.—(AP)—Seven members of the Duluth Baseball Club of the Northern League were killed and 10 others were injured today in a head-on collision of their bus and a truck.

The machines collided in a small rise on Highway 36 between Western and Dale Avenues, in open country at the northern outskirts of St. Paul.

The wreckage burst into flames. Some of the victims were burned horribly before passersby could pull them out.

The bus was carrying 17 members of the Duluth Ball Club, known as the Dukes, from Eau Claire, Wis., to St. Cloud, Minn. The team had played in Eau Claire last night and was scheduled to open a series in St. Cloud tonight.

Phone System Folds Up When Romance Develops
RIPLEY, Me., July 24.—(AP)—The romance of this town's only telephone operator was causing a lot of talk today—but it was by word of mouth.

Just before the operator, Mrs. Winifred Hatch, 57, left town, she cut all the wires on a switchboard she owned, silencing the 63 hand-crank telephones.

That happened more than a week ago when Mrs. Hatch told friends: "I'm tired of this 'number, please' business."

Town Clerk Adella Seavey disclosed that Mrs. Hatch and her neighbor, Charles Johnston, 58, filed marriage intentions July 1. All friends know is that Mrs. Hatch said she was going away for a few days.

Then she hung up.

Overturning Tractor Kills Girl Driver
MILTON, FREEWATER, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—An overturning tractor killed Glenda Francis Marlatt, 14, on her parents' ranch near Umpqua yesterday.

The girl was driving the tractor when it upset. She was killed outright.

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