

CONGRESS WAITS FOR TRUMAN'S MESSAGE

The Weather

Clear to partly cloudy today and Tuesday.

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DRAIN DEDICATES MEMORIAL—Hundreds of persons gathered Sunday at Drain for the dedication of the North Douglas Living War Memorial swimming pool and ball park. Speakers of the day, including Author Ernest Haycox, Dr. Fredrick M. Hunter, former Oregon higher education chancellor; Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, and Jim Aiken, University of Oregon head football coach, complimented this town of 1,000 persons upon its remarkable achievement.

Drain War Memorial Dedicated

Contest For State Beauty Title Won By Redmond Lass

SEASIDE, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Joyce Davis, the 18-year-old darling of six Central Oregon cities, is Miss Oregon of 1948.

Entered as Miss Central Oregon, she won the title from 20 other young girls at the annual beauty contest here yesterday.

With the title goes approximately \$2,000 in prizes and the right to represent the state in the Miss America contest later at Atlantic City.

The brown-haired girl's specialty—besides just standing there in a bathing suit—is singing. She is a graduate of Redmond High School and represented her home town and the cities of Bend, Prineville, Madras, Culver and Sisters.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis, Redmond, she is 5 feet, 4 inches in height and weighs 105 pounds.

Other finalists were Lucille Vandelaar of Amity, Miss McMinville; Donna Christopher of Seaside; Miss Coos Bay; Flora Shiffer, Miss Hillsboro, and Grete Hansen, Miss Medford.

Composer Gordon's Wife Robbed of Ring, Cash

HOLLYWOOD, July 26.—(P)—Composer Mack Gordon isn't feeling in a particularly cheerful mood today.

Because late Saturday night a hooded hoodlum entered his house and robbed his wife, Elizabeth, of \$2,700 diamond ring and a lot of cash, Gordon who authored "Time on My Hands" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo" among others, wasn't home at the time.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE news of the past few days is thickly seeded with hopeful talk of peace. It seems to be based on the fact that if there is to be war the Russians will have to shoot first and they haven't done any shooting yet.

THREE American B-29s take off on a round-the-world scouting flight to see if they can find fields and facilities in distant parts of the world "suitable for their use IF TROUBLE SHOULD COME."

This is a big poker game. In the old days of the West (when Americans knew what they wanted and aimed to get it) it wasn't uncommon for the players to lay their six-shooters on the table to make sure that everything stayed on the up and up.

These big bombers (along with those already in England) are guns laid on the table.

THERE is some common sense in the news.

Paul Hoffman, big boss of our European Recovery Plan (Marshall plan to most of us) says in Paris the United States is "eager

Speakers Extol Spirit, Energy of Early Oregon Pioneers, Enterprise, Democracy of North Douglas City

By JEROME SHELDON

To honor the community's men and women who served their country during the recent war, citizens of Drain Sunday dedicated the North Douglas Living War Memorial. Their obligation to make continued use of the \$100,000 facilities in the service of their youth was sounded by the guest speakers before a crowd of several hundred persons.

29 Perish In Plane Crash In Canada

GASPE, Que., July 26.—(P)—

Twenty-nine persons died Saturday night when a chartered Rimouski Airlines Dakota crashed into fog-bound Cape Bon Ami headland in the worst air disaster of Canada's aviation history.

The gutted fuselage and one wing and a door remained of the two-engine plane.

Most of the bodies were unidentified when ground parties climbed the steep headland.

The airliner was making an approach run to Gaspe airport, 12 miles west, when it struck the cape about 100 yards from the sea.

Most of the passengers were reported to be lumberjacks—employees of the Consolidated Paper Corp., Ltd. which had chartered the plane to fly the men from Anticosti Island to the railroad at Gaspe.

Also aboard were two married couples—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet P. Maloney, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCallum, of Sandy Beach, Que., with their baby.

Maloney was a prominent Montreal lawyer.

Biggest Plane To Cross U. S. Does It In 10 Hours

PATUXENT NAVAL AIR STATION, Md., July 26.—(P)—The

Constitution, biggest airplane ever to cross the country, did it in 10 hours and 19 minutes yesterday.

The 184,000-pound giant, second of two built by Lockheed Aircraft as naval transports, flew a 2,600-mile course from Moffett Field, Calif., at an average speed of about 260 miles an hour.

The plane had the help of tail winds ranging from 20 to 30 miles an hour at 19,000 feet. Some time was wasted dodging thunderstorms.

The Navy has not yet accepted either of the giant planes. They were built at a cost of \$27,000,000.

Public Meeting Set On Zone Change Proposal

The Roseburg city planning

commission will hold a public hearing tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Council chambers on a proposal to change from residential to industrial status the entire area bounded by Oak and Spruce streets and the South Umpqua River.

At the present time part of this section is industrial and part residential. The dividing line cuts through one individual's property.

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Allies Counter Russians With Ban on Trains

Soviet Zone of Germany Cut Off; Diplomats Get Ready for Fresh Parley

BERLIN, July 26.—(P)—The United States and Britain banned movements of trains today to and from the Russian zone of Germany. American officials said "technical difficulties" caused the stoppage.

The joint American-British action appeared to be the most positive counter-move yet taken by the Western Allies to break the Russian blockade of Berlin, now a month old.

When the Russians stopped traffic on the long railway between Berlin and the Western zones of Germany, they asserted "technical difficulties" were the cause.

In another development, the Berlin city government ordered the dismissal of Police President Paul Markgraf who was appointed to his position by the Russians in 1945.

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, deputy mayor of Berlin, said he had handed Markgraf a letter of dismissal, ordering him to turn over his office to his assistant. The move was expected to have wide repercussions in this four-power city.

Soviet Teaching Flops

Markgraf holds the highest German military award. The Russians captured him at Stalingrad, put him through Soviet "doctrine" with other German officers, and brought him to Berlin soon after the city fell. He has been constantly criticized by anti-Communist political parties.

Franz Neumann, Berlin leader of the Social Democratic party, said Markgraf was responsible for the wave of political kidnappings in Berlin in which 5,413 persons have disappeared during the occupation.

Meanwhile, high American diplomatic officials huddled in London with British and French representatives to chart new strategy on the Russian blockade following a conference here yesterday.

All indications pointed to acceptance by the United States, Britain and France of a Soviet demand for a new conference on all of Germany. In London and Berlin reports circulated of a new Big Four foreign ministers conference or a meeting of President Truman and Prime Minister Stalin in an effort to end the Berlin crisis.

The Western Powers expressed willingness to negotiate on Berlin only in their first note demanding that Russia lift the Berlin blockade.

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Italian Editor Insults Nation, Gets Year in Jail

ROME, July 26.—(P)—Magazine Editor Samuele Dina wrote in Don Basilio that "dogs would have voted better" than Italians in the April elections, when Communists were beaten badly. He was sentenced to a year in jail today for "slandering the nation."

One Girl Killed, Another Injured in Auto Wreck

PORTLAND, July 26.—(P)—An automobile piled into a ditch near Liberal Saturday night and fatally injured Elaine Durnad, 14, Molalla.

Another passenger, Muriel Zumwalt, 14, Canby, suffered a broken right arm and broken ribs.

Wallace, Nominated by Boisterous Followers, Promises Give-and-Take Peace With Russia

By JACK BELL
PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—(P)—

Henry A. Wallace rolled his new Progressive Party today down a road he and his followers promised leads to a give-and-take peace with Russia.

With an assertion that "we've just begun to roll," the third party presidential nominee set out to plant in every state the seed of what he called a new political crusade.

It was born here in a boisterous, singing, shouting convention that ended last night in seven and one-half hours of free-for-all debate over a party platform.

Wallace was glued to a television set while his friends were adopting a platform placing "joint responsibility" on the United States and Russia to keep the peace, then whirled off to a youth for Wallace meeting.

As teen-agers packed into a jammed hotel ballroom cheered lustily, the former vice president grinned widely and said:

"Gosh, it's swell to meet with folks who are not playing it safe."

That was the keynote of this first Progressive Party conven-

Youth Killed, Two Passengers Injured In Plunge of Auto

An 18-year-old youth was killed and two passengers were hospitalized when a car went out of control and hurtled over a 68-foot embankment on the South Umpqua River about two and one-half miles east of Milo, near Days Creek, Sunday about midnight, according to a state police report.

The driver, reported by State Police Patrolman Fred L. Perry to be James Hurst, of Tillamook, was killed. Mrs. Norma Hinshaw, Canyonville, and Kenneth Christman, Tillamook, sustained slight injuries. They were taken by ambulance to the Myrtle Creek Hospital for treatment.

The car, a 1928 Ford coach, was registered to F. C. McFetridge, address not learned. The party was enroute from Tillamook to Canyonville, and the accident occurred as they were rounding a curve, the officer reported.

The identity of Hurst was not definitely determined. His driver's license bore that name, but his social security card had the name of James Doye Husser. In his wallet was an affidavit on his age signed by Leonard Husser, supposedly his father, according to Perry.

Hurst is reported to have been operating a log truck about Camp Comfort on the South Umpqua road.

The body was taken to the Long and Orr Mortuary, Roseburg. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Member Of Notorious Gang Slain

PEORIA, Ill., July 26.—(P)—Bernie Shelton, member of the notorious Shelton gang of prohibition era days, was shot and killed from ambush today.

A gunman who hid in a clump of bushes near a tavern where the former gang member hung out killed Shelton with a single shot and escaped.

Shelton's older brother, Carl, who headed the gang, was shot and killed in Fairfield, Ill., last Oct. 27.

Bernie Shelton had controlled gambling activities in the Peoria area until Mayor Carl Triebel closed up such activities a year ago.

Shelton was slain in front of the Parkway club, a tavern at the foot of Farmington hill near Peoria.

There apparently were no witnesses to the slaying. However, E. L. Hunt, who operates a drive-in across the road, said he heard a single shot and saw Shelton pitch over on his face.

A bullet entered Shelton's right side, went through his chest and came out the left side.

Shelton and Hunt were involved in an altercation two months ago and the former gang member was accused of assault with intent to kill. The case still is pending.

Jockey Fatally Hurt By Bolt of Blind Mound

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 26.—(P)—The 12-year-old gelding

which caused jockey Benny Leggett's death yesterday was totally blind, Dr. W. E. Trussel, veterinarian for the Charles town, Va., race track, said today.

Leggett, 22, was up on Alpine Boy when the mount bolted and crashed into the inner rail not more than 30 yards away from the starting gate in the fourth race here Saturday. Leggett died of severe concussion and contusions of the brain.

Hayford's a memento was shouted down by delegates, who approved a plank saying:

"We believe, with Henry A. Wallace, that there is no difference which cannot be settled by peaceful, hopeful negotiations."

Wallace and Taylor took over official leadership of the new party at an outdoor rally in Philadelphia's Shibe Park baseball grounds Saturday night.

A crowd of the faithful who paid about \$30,000 to get in to cheer their heroes and contributed about \$50,000 more in gifts, nearly mobbed Wallace at what he described as about the happiest moment in his life.

Wallace made it clear that his third party campaign will be geared almost wholly to the peace theme.



ADmits U. N. 'BOMB'—S. J. Supina, above, World War II flier, was charged by N. Y. police with 'malicious mischief,' after admitting he was the man who 'bombed' the United Nations headquarters with a harmless home-made contraption. Supina, who made 60 bombing missions over Europe as a B-17 gunner, said he exploded the 'bomb' as a stroke for world peace.

Civil Rights, Housing Tops On Program

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(P)—Most of the law-making proposals President Truman is expected to lay before Congress tomorrow already are on the work lists of either the House or Senate, or both.

Most of them have been there for quite a while.

The big exception is anti-inflation legislation.

When Mr. Truman outlined his cost-of-living program to another special session last November, he left it to the various government departments to suggest specific laws.

That resulted in a good bit of inter-agency tugging and hauling on top of the deep-seated reluctance of the GOP leadership to go along with the President.

This time the White House has said Mr. Truman will have an anti-inflation bill of his own all ready for administration supporters to introduce.

Normal law-making procedure would call for extended committee hearings on such a bill before it could even reach the formal debating stage—if it ever does.

Civil Rights Major Issue
However, the civil rights issue could come to a boil almost immediately.

Either the House or Senate could bring up bills to make lynching a federal crime. The House Judiciary Committee approved one last March, and the Senate version cleared the committee just six days before Congress adjourned in June.

House Speaker Martin has said frequently the House will go along at once if the Senate passes the anti-lynch measure on its calendar.

The House already has passed a bill by Rep. Bender (R-Ohio) to forbid collection of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections. It was voted a year ago last week, and has been approved too by the Senate Rules Committee.

Legislation to establish a Fair Employment Practice Commission—FEPC—has been on the Senate calendar since last February. A companion measure has not yet been voted on by the House Labor Committee, however.

As for housing—which Mr. Truman listed right behind living costs in his special session call—both the House and Senate have passed separate bills, but each has shown a disposition to stick to its own version.

On the eve of the June 20 adjournment, the House approved a bill by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the Banking Committee. It would restore government authority to insure home loans up to 90 per cent of their value and allow builders of multiple dwellings to write off a tax deduction of 50 per cent in five years.

With time running out, a single objective was all that was needed to block the bill in the Senate, and Senator Ellender (D-La.) raised that objection.

A House Republican leader said last week the special session may pass a bill providing some form of federal aid for schools.

The Senate passed a \$300,000,000 aid bill last April, but it has not yet been approved by the House Education and Labor Committee.

Willamette Lumber Union to Ask Pay Hike

EUGENE, July 26.—(P)—The Willamette Valley district council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, AF of L, will ask for wage increases in future negotiations, as the result of action taken at a weekend meeting of the council here Sunday. The decision was based on continued increases in the cost of living.

The last boost for the lumber and sawmill workers was effective April 1, when an increase of five cents per hour was granted. New negotiations are expected to open before Aug. 10.

Health and welfare plans and retirement pay were also discussed, but details of the proposals have not been drafted completely.

Lawmakers Assemble But Take no Action

Southerners Threaten Filibuster if Bill For Civil Rights Appears

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(P)—The Republican big command decided today to make no decisions on a legislative program until President Truman puts his extra session recommendations before Congress tomorrow.

House Speaker Joseph Martin told newsmen after a meeting of Senate and House leaders that "no decisions" were made. Martin added:

"We want to hear what the president has to say tomorrow before making up our minds definitely."

"Like the boys at Bunker Hill, we are not going to fire until we see the whites of their eyes."

Martin then walked into the house chamber and rapped to order the session summoned by Mr. Truman in the midst of the 1948 presidential and congressional campaigns.

At the White House, Mr. Truman continued work on the message he first outlined to the Democratic national convention. Democratic congressional leaders were called in to review the price control and other proposals scheduled for inclusion.

The meeting of Republican chiefs, held in Martin's office, was attended by Senators Taft, Vandenberg, Wherry and Millikin, and Reps. Halleck, Brown and Amden.

Martin called it "a preliminary meeting for general discussion."

He said there will be another get-together after Mr. Truman reads his message to a joint session tomorrow.

Filibuster Threatened
On the Senate side, Vandenberg called the chamber to order after the GOP meeting. Sixty-five senators answered the roll call. The Senate remained in session only 11 minutes and quit until tomorrow.

Taft said there "is some sentiment to meet and adjourn" after the president's speech but that he doubts Congressmen favor this.

"I think we'll probably meet every day," Taft told a reporter. "That's what we're here for."

Other Republicans said the only part of Mr. Truman's expected program now ready for Senate action are three civil rights bills—anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and one to set up a fair employment practices commission.

Southerners have promised a filibuster if any attempt is made to bring these measures up.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said that Southern Democratic senators will confer on civil rights legislation later today or tomorrow.

Russell told reporters it would be for the purpose of "renewing our determination to fight any effort to pass civil rights measures at this special session."

Russell said 21 senators will be invited to the meeting.

Boeing Co. Fights Nod To Bargain

SEATTLE, July 26.—(P)—New court action was indicated today as the Boeing airplane company announced it would appeal the recommendation of a National Labor Relations board trial examiner that the company be required to bargain with the striking Aeronautical Mechanical Union (Ind.).

The examiner's recommendations, which either party may appeal within 20 days, also proposed:

That Boeing cease any interference with the right of its employees to organize;

That workers now on strike be reinstated upon application to their former or equivalent positions without prejudice;

That such reinstatements be made even if it is necessary to dismiss persons hired after April 25;

That the company be required to make up any wages lost by returning strikers as a result of the company's failure to reinstate them after they apply.

The report of Examiner William E. Spencer said the union had not negotiated for 11 months before calling the strike had complied with the notice provisions of the Taft-Hartley act even though it failed to give formal written notice under the law.

The union called out 14,500 of the company's approximately 19,000 workers on April 22. Since then, company statements have said labor needs have been cut to 14,000 and some 11,000 persons are working.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

Since Hank Wallace is 'committed' to appeasement of Joe Stalin and withdrawal of U. S. troops from Berlin, an appropriate symbol for the Progressive Party would be a white feather.