

RUSSIA DEMANDS TEACHER; U.S. SAYS 'NO'

Party Honors Tony Hogan On Reaching His 106th Birthday



TONY HOGAN
He's Still Single at 106

Another milestone in the life of Tony Hogan was reached today, when he celebrated his 106th birthday at a party held in his honor at the Douglas County Home. According to the hospital records, Tony was born Aug. 14, 1842, at Chicago, Ill.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WESTERN (U. S., British and French) diplomats trudge into the grim and architecturally homely Kremlin for their fourth talk with Molotov on what to do about the siege of Berlin and related issues.

A diplomatic insider in London tells the reporters that as yet there has been no sign of weakening in the American, British and French "position."

THAT raises an old question: What happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable body?

THAT may have been foreseen. This same London insider (who can talk more freely because his identity isn't revealed) says "the West can be expected to ask Prime Minister Stalin to intervene personally in the Berlin stalemate if the talks with Molotov fail."

What do you suppose that means?

Well, here is at least a guess: (Continued on Page Four)

Glass Breaker Draws Jail Term, Fine of \$200

Lloyd Leonard was sentenced to three months in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy and fined \$200 for breaking glass in a building, when he appeared in Justice Hartfield's court Friday. The justice suspended \$100 of the fine upon condition that Leonard repair the damage to the glass in the home of Beulah Gilder, sleeve at Oakland.

DEFORMED BABY AT ISSUE

Parents Estranged Over Surgery Question, Court Turns to 4 Medical Deans

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A 22-month-old baby girl played happily today as legal and medical authorities sought to decide whether or not to perform an operation that might give her a chance to live.

The child is Pamela Frances Lamphere. She was born with a rare deformity—her bladder is outside her body—that requires major surgery to correct. Doctors have given the child two to three years to live without the operation.

Her parents, estranged over the question of operation, laid the problem in the lap of Judge Walter O. O'Malley, of suburban Aurora, sitting in Superior Court.

The father, Fred, 23, a shipping clerk, filed suit to compel the mother, Irene, 21, to agree to the operation.

Said the mother in court: "I live for my child. I want her as long as I can have her. I'd lose her forever if she were operated on."

Said the father: "I love her just as much. I want her to have a chance to live."

The father's attorney, Louis Cermak, told the court, "the child has no chance of survival without an operation and one chance in

The Weather

Fair and warmer today and Sunday.

Sunset today 8:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:18 a.m.

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Truman Prepares Barrage on Inflation Issue

Shot Set For Tomorrow In Budget Review

GOP Income Tax Slash Bill to be Blamed For Heavy Treasury Deficit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—President Truman loaded his elephant gun today for a double-barreled blast at Republicans for trampling his budgetary and anti-inflation plans.

He is due to fire the first shot tomorrow night when he releases his mid-year budget review. Some high government officials have predicted a Treasury deficit of as much as \$2,000,000,000 for the year ending next June 30.

The GOP income tax reduction law—which Mr. Truman says is a "rocket to prices"—was expected to get most of the blame for the budget alterations since January, when the president forecast a surplus of \$4,800,000,000.

The second blast was scheduled for Monday. Then, the White House reported, Mr. Truman will act on the new anti-inflation bill turned out in the last days of the special session of congress.

The measure restores the government's power to control some retail and bank credit.

Credit Curb Poised

The Federal Reserve Board was reported all set to clamp down the new consumer credit rules provided in the GOP bill possibly Tuesday or Wednesday. They would become effective 30 days later. That will mean "easy payment" plans will become less easy on or around September 16. Tentative arrangements call for a one-third down payment on autos, radios and washing machines and a 20 percent down payment on furniture and rugs.

Sales of \$50 or less will be exempt.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer meanwhile urged another line of attack on inflation—cut down grain shipments to the Marshall Plan countries in the next year. He cited improved European harvests.

"It may be time to give some attention to the American housewife," he told a news conference late yesterday.

His remarks had in them the making of an intra-governmental (Continued on Page Five)

Gladys Orser, Struck by Car, Passes Away

Gladys Nadine Orser, 15, died early this morning at Mercy Hospital from injuries received when struck by a car Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, on the Lookingglass Road. The accident occurred about a mile south of the Melrose Road junction as the girl stepped from behind a parked car. Clarence King, Lookingglass, was driver of the car, while the parked car was owned by John Howard according to the report of State Police Sgt. Harrell. No one was held in connection with the accident.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Orser, Lookingglass Route, the girl was born Aug. 25, 1932, in Stillwell, Okla., and came to this community with her parents four years ago. She had been a student of the Roseburg Junior Academy for three years and last year she attended the Auburn Academy in Washington. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her parents; two sisters, Rose Ella and Ruth Ivaine, of Lookingglass Route, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schwartz of Texas.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Monday, Aug. 16, at 2 p. m. with Elder J. J. Robertson officiating. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Three's a Crowd Especially When Huddled in Bed

ELIZABETH N. J., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The old adage that "two's a company, three's a crowd"—especially in bed—popped up at Chancery Court petition yesterday.

Mrs. Lorraine K. Kopp charged that she had discovered her husband Karl, making love to a woman with whom they shared their bed during the housing shortage in California.

The incident, she charged, took place not too long after their marriage in 1944.

"My plan," she explained, "was that the young lady should occupy a cot in the bedroom while the defendant and I slept in the bed."

This did not suit her husband, she charged. His idea, she continued, was that "the three of us could share the bed—the defendant, myself and the young lady."

Mrs. Kopp explained that she objected to this plan but agreed to it at her husband's insistence in order "to keep harmony."

Advisory Master Nicholas Tommaso directed Kopp to show cause why he shouldn't support his wife and three-year-old daughter.

Britain Gets Biggest Share of American Aid

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Britain got the biggest portion of America's aid during the first four months of operation of the European Recovery Program, but France was close behind.

Since April 3, when the program began, Britain has received \$246,600,000 worth of aid. France got \$240,600,000 worth and Italy was third with \$117,200,000.

The total figure of \$882,400,000 had been previously announced in Europe.

More than one-fifth of Britain's supplies, or \$56,500,000 worth, were wheat. Another \$14,800,000 worth went for wheat flour.

Other leading products Britain drew were \$44,000,000 worth of petroleum products, \$32,500,000 worth of non-ferrous metals and \$22,700,000 worth of lumber.

France drew \$34,400,000 worth of wheat, \$12,100,000 worth of wheat flour and a \$100,000,000 mixed allotment of coal, cotton and petroleum.

Meat Boycott's First Week Has Little Effect

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—About all "Mama's OPA"—the housewives' boycott on retail meat markets—did the past week in the West was to give livestock and wholesale meat dealers a "sober view," says the Federal-State Market News Service.

The Service found prices largely unchanged in the Pacific and Western states. Demand for high priced cuts fell off some; demand for cheaper cuts and ground meat came up some.

Buying by the Army, hotel and restaurant trade supported prices and less livestock moved from ranches to packers.

Undaunted, the San Francisco Council of Women Shoppers claimed a "grand success" for the weeklong boycott effort and redoubled its drive to hold usual weekend marketing to a minimum.



RUSSIAN TEACHER AFTER SHE JUMPED FROM BUILDING—Her right arm entangled in wire, her leg twisted and broken, and her clothes disarranged, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina lies at the barred rear door of the Russian consulate building in New York. She told police she jumped from an upper story of the building. She is under guard at a hospital, where her condition is reported serious. (AP Wirephoto)

Fall Opening Set For September 9 By City Retailers

Thursday, Sept. 9, is the date set for Roseburg's Fall Opening program. It was decided at a meeting of the general committee, officers and directors of the Retail Trades Association Friday noon in the Umpqua Hotel.

A "treasure hunt," designed to attract the attention of visitors to every store in the city, was tentatively outlined according to a plan presented by Paul Keith, temporary chairman.

Each merchant in the city will be personally contacted by committee members and his cooperation in the program solicited.

Ed Nolte and Fred Lund volunteered to arrange for the printing of window cards and tickets for distribution to merchants. Further details of the opening plans will be announced later.

In attendance at Friday's meeting were Keith, Nolte, Lund, Lowell Rhoden, Clara Hanson, Mabel Lewis, Roland West, Harold Hickerson, John Hardiman, Jim Turk and Leroy Inman.

Blind Divorcee Spurns Alimony, Prefers Job

ALAMEDA, Calif., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Pretty Mrs. Betty June Crosssett, 25, is blind and has two children to support, but she doesn't want alimony from the husband she divorced yesterday.

She told Superior Court Judge A. J. Woolsey she preferred to get a job.

Judge Woolsey granted the divorce after she testified the husband, Reginald, 28, struck her and her seeing-eye dog and had deliberately taken her near railroad crossings although he knew she was afraid of trains.



TOBIN ACCEPTS LABOR POST—Maurice J. Tobin (seated), former governor of Massachusetts, is greeted by cheers from his supporters in Boston after his announcement that he would accept the post of Secretary of Labor offered him by President Truman. His decision to accept the appointment takes him out of the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mrs. Tobin is seated beside him. (AP Wirephoto)

Reedsport Rodeo Debut Made With Two Colorful Parades

Reedsport's Rodeo celebration got off to a gala opening today with two morning parades. The first was a kiddies' parade, and the second was the main parade, which stretched out nearly a mile, according to a report this morning from that city.

Willis Moffitt Is Severely Injured

City police today were investigating the alleged beating of Willis Moffitt, 667 South Mill Street, Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird reported.

The aged man, a pioneer Roseburg resident, was found by a passerby in the alley near Flood Street between Stephens and Pine shortly after 10 p. m. Friday, the Chief reported.

Moffitt, taken first to Mercy Hospital, was later removed to a Eugene hospital. His injuries, according to Chief Baird's report include broken upper and lower jaws, concussion, possible skull fracture, cuts and multiple bruises about the body.

Pools of blood were found in the alley where he lay. While apparently conscious, Moffitt was either unable or reluctant to give details as to what had happened. Moffitt was believed to be on relief, so robbery was not considered a motive, said Baird.

Driver of Midget Race Car Fatally Injured

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Race driver Jack Huber, 35, of Compton, Calif., was fatally injured last night in a midget car accident during the feature race on a board track at Memorial Coliseum. It was the fifth death in auto racing in Southern California this year.

First prize in the children's parade went to Sonny Sornes and his dog, Zingie. Sonny, wearing a cowboy outfit, pushed a baby buggy, which was rigged as a covered wagon. In the wagon was Zingie, also wearing cowboy clothing and with big sun glasses across his nose.

Second prize went to the three children of Mrs. Thomas Richardson. The children, Mark, Tommy and Susan, were dressed as Indians.

The main parade was led by the Reedsport posse, followed by the Roseburg posse, both with their colors. After this came floats from fraternal organizations, commercial units, granges and resorts.

One of the principal floats was an ice cream float, from which ice cream bars were tossed out to the crowd. The float interrupted the progress of the parade, as children flocked around, each eager to catch one of the prizes.

There were no bands in the parade, but the Western Wranglers from Coos Bay played from the judges' stand over a loud speaker.

The Rodeo was scheduled for this afternoon and will be continued Sunday.

2 Fliers' Bodies, Plane Ruins Found

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Two Wyoming men, missing since Aug. 3 on a flight from Klamath Falls to Portland, were found dead late yesterday in wreckage of their light plane east of here.

They were Earl Williams, the pilot, and Edward Suppes, both of Shoshone, Wyo. They were on a coastal business trip when the plane crashed ten days ago.

The wreckage was sighted by an Army search plane Friday, but it took a ground search party to find the site in the rough, pathless terrain yesterday. The bodies will be brought to Eugene today.

Hereditary Effects Of Atom Bomb Ages Distant

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Only after hundreds of thousands of generations will permanent hereditary effects of atomic bomb radiation begin to show on descendants of blast survivors, says Dr. Albert Bellamy, dean of life sciences at the University of California at Los Angeles.

He told a UCLA atomic medicine seminar yesterday that the effects will be manifest by strange dislocations, by feeble-mindedness and by haemophilia. And more women than men will be born.

Dr. Bellamy based his prophecy on tests of radiation effects on hereditary characteristics of the drosophila fly.

Ex-Democratic Chief, 4 Others Die in Crash

TIJUANA, Mex., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Five Americans, including James Walter Kays, 60, former California Democratic party official, and his wife, the former Elaine Hammerstein of the screen, were killed in a spectacular auto crash last night 12 miles south of Tijuana.

Woman Put Under U.S. Protection

Subpoena to Spy Probe Accepted at Hospital; Soviet Consul Rebuffed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Russia today demanded full control over Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, and the United States in effect flatly rejected the demand.

Soviet Ambassador Panyushkin presented a new protest note on the Kosenkina case to Undersecretary of State Lovett and then discussed it with Lovett for an hour and 40 minutes.

It was in this verbal exchange that Lovett told Panyushkin the United States does not have the right to require Mrs. Kosenkina to put herself under the control of anybody against her will.

Information on the exchanges between Panyushkin and Lovett was made available by a State Department press officer.

He said the Soviets insisted: 1. That the Russian consulate in New York be permitted to post a 24-hour guard over Mrs. Kosenkina.

2. That the Consul General Lamakin be permitted to see her. 3. That she should be placed "under the protection" of Soviet consular authorities.

4. That she should be moved to whatever place the consul general wanted her moved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, seriously injured when she jumped from a window of the Soviet Consulate, where she claimed she was imprisoned, was placed under the "protective custody" of the Federal Government today.

The 32-year-old school teacher formally was granted protection of the United States Government when she accepted a subpoena to appear as a witness before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The subpoena was served at (Continued on Page Five)

Three-Member Draft Board For Douglas Named

Roy O. Young, Dr. Morris H. Roach and John L. Saunders, all of Roseburg, have been named as members of the Douglas County Draft Board 14, according to an announcement today from the State Selective Service headquarters, Portland.

Total of 30 boards were named to handle the work in Oregon, and Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Riley, state director, said he expected the boards to register more than 100,000 men between the ages of 18 and 25 this fall.

Young is commander of Umpqua Post 16, American Legion, and long active in veterans affairs. Dr. Roach is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Saunders, an employee of the Roseburg Post Office, was captain of the Roseburg State Guard unit prior to the organization of the National Guard.

Young was out of town this morning, but Dr. Roach stated that the three appointees, who will serve without remuneration, had each received their papers of appointment.

They have not received any official instructions as to procedure or the date for the draft registration to begin. At the present time, finding of suitable quarters to handle the task is the principal work of the committee. A letter authorizing the securing of quarters has been received by the committee, said Dr. Roach.

Picks Friday the 13th, For His Eighth Wedding

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—(AP)—John Dodd, an 80-year-old pensioner who has no truck with the traditional caution of age, was honeymooning today.

The Anacortes, Wash., man who has been five times widowed and twice divorced was married in the courthouse yesterday to Mrs. Mabel Owen, 57, Vancouver.

The date Dodd picked for the wedding was Friday the 13th.

And for the wedding trip he decided to rough it—going to northern Washington in a trailer.

LOSES FINGER

SUTHERLIN.—Homer Swindler cut his hand very badly last Sunday evening, while chopping wood. He was taken to a doctor in Roseburg, where the index finger had to be removed and several stitches had to be taken in the thumb to close the wound. Tuesday he was in Roseburg to have it dressed and the doctor reported that the wound was healing "very nicely" and that Swindler would likely be able to return to his work in about six weeks.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Hank Wallace's running mate, Senator Glen Taylor, says Russia is in no position to fight anybody and that her citizens do not want war. Coming as this does from such an unimpeachable source so close to the Cammies, America may now quit worrying and enjoy normal breathing.