

INDIAN TROOPS INVADE STATE HYDERABAD



MISS AMERICA CHOSETN—Beatrice Shopp, 18, of Minnesota, left above in first row, was chosen Miss America of 1948 at the Atlantic City beauty pageant. She is pictured with, in bathing suits, Vera Ralston, Miss Kansas; Jerry Long, Miss Atlanta, and standing, the talent winners, from left, Patti Ann Luer, Miss Montana; Marilyn Robinson, Miss Utah, and Dorothy Free, Miss Tennessee.

Minnesota Girl Winner Of "Miss America" Title

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Beatrice Shopp, 18-year-old Miss America of 1948, heads for her Minnesota farm home today. She will spend a few days there before coming to New York to start her new career.

In a breathtaking weekend, the baby-faced brunette, who "loves to clean fish," won \$16,000 in contracts and scholarships by outclassing 54 other beautiful contestants.

She says she'll have a few days at the four-acre family homestead to think over all the offers that have come her way as the beauty of the year.

It's all a far cry from the Hopkins, Minn., farm, where Beatrice, nicknamed "Bebe," says she tends about 100 chickens, drives a tractor, and helps her mother in the kitchen.

"I love to clean fish whenever daddy brings them home," the beauty queen confided.

The five-foot, nine inch Miss America plans to use some of the scholarship funds to continue to study music.

Her renditions on the vibraphone were among the talents which took the judges' eyes in the week-long shore resort beauty pageant.

The little girl from the farm, who neither smokes nor drinks, says she won't consider marriage until "I am 24 or 25 years old."

Her beauty statistics: Height, 5 feet, 9 inches; weight, 138 pounds; bust, 37 inches; waist, 27 inches; hips, 36.

MRS. AMERICA CROWNED—ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A 21-year-old green-eyed beauty of Spanish extraction, Maria Monez Strohmeier, began a whirlwind reign today as Mrs. America of 1948.

She took part in a parade, modeled for advertising photographers and tried to find a place for some of the \$5,000 worth of prizes her new crown brought her last night.

The queen said she still was troubled by ordinary problems—she had no home other than a place with her in-laws in Philadelphia. Her husband, Ray Strohmeier, 25, now a tempter maker, is studying for a commercial pilot's license.

The new Mrs. America is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 124 pounds, has a 35-inch bust, 25-inch waist and 26-inch hips.

GAS DELIVERIES CUT—SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A gasoline cut of 25 percent under July deliveries to Washington service stations becomes effective today.

The reduction was ordered to remain in effect for the remainder of the month by the state subcommittee of the petroleum industry's allocation committee of district five.

Grocer Denton, Wounded By Robber, Leaves Hospital

George M. Denton, 72-year-old Roseburg grocer, was released Friday from Mercy Hospital, where he has been confined since July 10. On that date Denton was shot in the upper left leg by a youthful gunman, who gave his name to police as William Kenneth Downs, 17 of Willits, Calif., in an attempted robbery.

According to Mrs. Denton, who has been operating the store at the corner of Rice and Hamilton Streets since the shooting, her husband is in good spirits and feels well. There is still some question as to whether he will be able to use his leg because of the manner in which the bone was shattered, she said.

Silvers of the bone of his upper left femur, where the .38 calibre bullet struck, were scattered in the fleshy area of his leg. Lead also was found in several places. Denton is still confined to his bed and use of his leg will be determined after it has had a chance to heal further.

Downs, who confessed the shooting to city and state police and admitted committing a number of other offenses, is being held in the county jail, where he was sentenced by Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield to 100 days on a concealed weapons charge, to which he pleaded guilty.

Other charges are to be prepared against Downs, police report. The local authorities have been waiting until Denton was completely out of danger before more serious charges are placed against the youth, it was stated. The officers found \$87 in cash on Downs, allegedly taken from Denton, following a 20-minute chase. The youth was captured by Patrolmen Lloyd J. Larson and William Long due west of the highway over an embankment at the south city limits. Residents of the Hamilton street area, some of whom heard the shooting, had trailed Downs as he rushed south on Hamilton then cut across the deep draw to the highway.

Downs, who carried his gun in a shoulder holster, admitted taking it from a Salem hardware store July 4, police said. He has since reportedly been identified by Police Chief James Byrley, Albany, as the person who slugged and robbed an Albany hotel night clerk, William Albecke, of \$23. Albecke suffered a fractured skull.

The Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight, and Tuesday. Cooler today and Tuesday.

Sunset today 7:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:51 a.m.

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Truman Makes Fight for Texas Vote Tuesday

Democrats Hoping Vote Will Offset Unfavorable Trends in the South

(By The Associated Press)

President Truman's supporters counted today on a victory in Texas tomorrow to offset the spreading revolt that threatens to keep him off several Dixie state ballots.

Truman forces were primed for an effort to squash an attempt of states rights backers to seize control of the party machinery at a state convention.

The states right party already has qualified electors for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi.

They will contest the Truman-Barkley ticket for Texas' 23 electoral votes—sixth largest bloc in the nation—even if they can't win control of the party machinery.

The Truman camp made no secret of the fact it would like a Texas victory to counteract last week's setback in Louisiana.

The state party committee's action there ruling Mr. Truman off the ballot brought threats of a suit from the Democratic National Committee as well as retaliation against the Louisiana politicians involved.

William Primm Jr., assistant to National Chairman J. Howard McGrath, called the Louisiana action "flagrantly dishonest and fraudulent."

Republicans Pleaded
Republicans watched this intra-party struggle with glee.

But McGrath gave the Republicans something new to answer in a charge yesterday that they

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North Bend Waterfront Patrolled by State Police

NORTH BEND, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—State police patrolled the waterfront area near the Irwin-Lyons dock and sawmill today to watch for any skirmishes between CIO mariners and AFL sailors.

Pickets of the CIO mariners and longshoremen massed about the dock when the lumber carrier Rolando, involved in a jurisdictional dispute, berthed late yesterday.

There was no trouble last night, but police carried night sticks and tear gas in case of repetition of the fist fighting in Wilmington, Calif., when the Rolando attempted to unload its cargo there earlier this month.

The dispute broke out here last month when a CIO mariners' claimed jurisdiction below decks on the Rolando. The ship was manned and was loaded by AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific.

The Irwin-Lyons sawmill and the logging operations were closed by the dispute last month.

State Realtor Board Opposes Public Housing

BEND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards has elected Reade M. Ireland of Oregon City its president.

Delegates to the 14th annual meeting that closed Saturday elected W. H. Morrison, Pendleton, W. Bert Stevens, Tillamook, and Ray L. Schumacher, Medford, as vice-presidents.

The association adopted a resolution opposing public housing and one urging the retention of the present Oregon law limiting the vote on school bond issues to property tax payers. It also opposed repeal of the present 6 percent tax limitation.

The group said it wanted housing for flood victims in the Portland area to be built by private enterprise.

Veteran Outfielder For Umpqua Chiefs Glad It Was Error

Although Elmore "Bunker" Hill, outfielder and secretary for Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, "caught one on the fly" Saturday night, it was an error.

"Bunky" doesn't usually like errors, but he was glad to have this one chalked up.

He was served with divorce papers Saturday night, but the case was that of Thelma Mae against Elmer R. Hill.

"Bunky's" first name is Elmore and his wife is Lois Jean.

The veteran outfielder convinced the paper server of his error.

Mother of Two Children Drowned in Sandy River

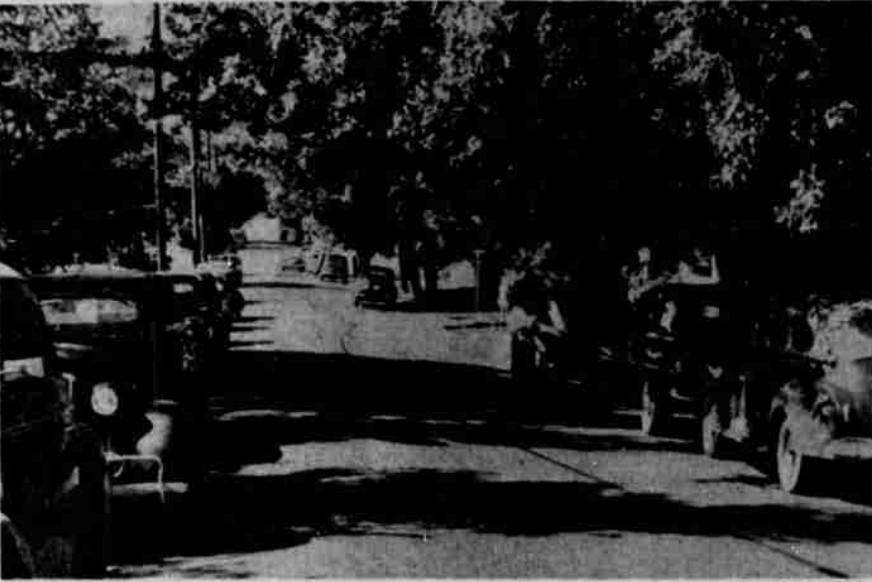
DODGE PARK, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Richard Sherman, 32, Sandy, a bride of a week and mother of two children by an earlier marriage, drowned here in the Sandy river yesterday.

She went down in the river while her husband stood on the bank, unable to go to the woman's assistance.

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WIDENING PROTESTED—Here is a view of West Mosher Street which is proposed for widening to 40 feet between curbs from South Main Street to South Stephens Street. The City Council at its last meeting received a protest to the plan from residents on the street, who object to the removal of shade trees seen here overhanging the automobiles parked along the curbs.

Summary of World Events

(By the Associated Press)

India invaded the princely state of Hyderabad today, giving the unsettled world another cause for concern.

Israel, another fledgling state, was accused by the U.N. mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, of evicting 8,000 Arabs from three villages in violation of the truce. He ordered the Jews to readmit the refugees. Jerusalem had its heaviest daylight gunplay Sunday in the eight weeks of the shooting truce.

Blockaded Berlin, of course, remained the main sore spot. Western sources in Moscow predicted a climax in the lengthy talks over the blockade this week, perhaps by Wednesday. Either some sort of agreement or an end of the negotiations was expected.

The liberal Democratic newspaper Montags' Echo said the Russians have ordered German communists to seize Berlin some time after the U. S. elections in November. The paper said the huge demonstration of 200,000 Germans last week "removed any Russian communists have had about their popular support in Berlin."

France's new premier, Henri Queuille, ordered his ministers not to leave Paris for two months. He is fighting inflation, unstable wages and prices and strikes. Gen. Charles De Gaulle said France had "incapable" government. He wants elections which he hopes would zoom him into control.

The Big Four Powers met in Paris to try again to solve the issue of Italy's colonies. No one was very hopeful.

President Juho Paasikivi ordered two Finnish editors arraigned for printing stories that Prime Minister Stalin might have liquidated Andrei Zhdanov, the third or fourth most powerful Russian, who died Aug. 31.

Czechoslovak Minister of Justice Alexej Cepicka said "Foreign Agents" are out to kill communist President Klement Gottwald.

Greek communists repulsed Greek troops closing on the main road to Albania.

The volcano Hibokhibok erupted again after 12 days of eruption in the Philippines.

New Bank Building Swim Pool Fund Opened at Drain Prospect Good

Drain's new bank opened today, as the U. S. National of Portland moved its North Douglas County branch from Yoncalla to Drain into the building which has been under construction through the summer, it was announced by James H. Innes, branch manager.

The one story structure features a mezzanine across one end of the main floor. Total ground floor space is 1,680 feet. The exterior is faced with pumice blocks and a stainless steel canopy projects over the front entrance, which features a modern, thin steel door with aluminate finish.

Constructed by C. A. Catching, Drain contractor, the new building was designed by McCoy and Miller, Portland architects.

Three tellers' windows, the statement window and the officers' counter occupy the central lobby. On the mezzanine floor are lounge facilities for the employees and store rooms.

Commenting on the opening of the new building, Innes pointed out that the people of Drain and North Douglas County will be provided with "more complete banking facilities than they previously enjoyed."

U. S. National's Drain branch was formerly the Farmers Security Bank of Yoncalla which the Portland bank purchased in February of this year. A. S. Lasswell, former president of the old bank, will continue to maintain his offices in the building at Yoncalla, which the U. S. National has now vacated.

DRIVER ARRESTED

La Verne Griffith, arrested after his car went off the road south of Sutherlin Saturday night, will be arraigned in Justice Court today on a charge of drunk driving, reported State Police Patrolman Fred Perry.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the armory, announced Commander James Marr. The Vets have been meeting monthly during the summer and plan to resume bi-monthly meetings in October. Report on the success of the recent street dance will be one of the items of business, said Marr.

Planes, Tanks Push Forces Near Capitol

Restoration of Order Is Announced Aim Of New Delhi Government

(By the Associated Press)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Indian troops invaded the princely state of Hyderabad from all four sides today. The declared purpose was to restore order.

The dominion soldiers, spear-headed with tanks and armored cars and covered with air support, advanced swiftly, mostly against negligible opposition, a government statement indicated.

A Madras dispatch said Indian forces striking from the east advanced 40 miles to within possibly 60 miles of Hyderabad City, the state capital.

The first Indian communique said her troops made "steady progress in all sectors." The bulletin said several columns of undisclosed strength penetrated the state.

Airdromes Raided
Indian planes operated over Hyderabad all day against what the communists said were military objectives. A Bombay dispatch said Indian planes made two minor raids on airdromes at Warangal and Bidar, two important Hyderabad towns.

India asserted disorder is rife in Hyderabad and that the fabulously rich Nizah had refused to disband private armies such as the Razakars. The state and do-

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Gas Delivery In Oregon Set At 75 Per Cent

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The cut in the gasoline supply to West Coast service stations will mean an informal rationing to the man-behind-the-wheel.

Robert Ormond Case, Oregon State oil coordinator, said the reduction of gasoline deliveries is designed to cut retail sales in Oregon, Washington and California to 75 per cent of the average July sales.

Service station operators, receiving only 75 per cent of their usual supply, should exercise "considerable discretion" in their sales to be fair to customers, Case said.

He appealed to the motoring public to curtail non-essential driving, and to postpone recreational and social trips until the oil refinery strike ends.

PASS PICKET LINES
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—More than 1,000 AFL maintenance men passed through CIO picket lines today in the first mass return to work of the 10-day-old California oil refinery workers strike.

Calls of "scab" and jeers greeted the caravan of automobiles carrying 1,400 workers into the Richmond, Calif., plant of the Standard Oil Company but the only semblance of violence was a rock bounced off an auto top.

Sixty steel helmeted and gas-masked policemen were on guard.

The maintenance unions issued picket line passes to their members this morning. They insisted they were not breaking a strike but merely "living up to terms of their contract."

Former Member State Highway Board Dies
ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—William L. Thoni, 60, former state highway commissioner, retired chairman of the board of the Columbia River Packers' Association and a prominent northwest financial leader, died yesterday.

He had been ill for over two years but had kept in daily contact with the affairs of the fishing industry from his apartment home over the firm's offices on the waterfront here.

Thompson acquired control of the CRPA in 1924, served as its president until 1929 and was chairman of the board until his retirement. He had continued to meet with the board, although his interest was sold to Trans-America corporation in 1946.

BABY STRANDED
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A year-old Minneapolis girl was stranded Sunday when she became entangled in a cord dangling from a venetian blind. The baby was Sandra Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan.

MERGER APPROVED
TACOMA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Merger of the reserve officer associations of all branches of military service was approved Saturday at a meeting of the Washington department of the reserve officers association.

Four Youths Arrested On Tire Theft Charge
Four youths, two of them with previous criminal records, were arrested Saturday night in Roseburg by State Police for the alleged theft of two tires from a parked car in front of Shorty's Auto Wrecking business, State Police Patrolman Fred Perry reported.

Two of the youths, both of whom were 18, were Walter George Groves, Route 1, Box 118, Roseburg, and Delbert LaVerne Hoppelover, 120 East Oakland. Names of the other boys, both 16, were withheld.

Groves was on a three year parole for auto theft and Hoppelover had just been released from the state penitentiary after serving time on a break and enter charge.

The four will be arraigned in justice court today.

Election of Rod and Gun Club Officers Scheduled
Monthly meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club with the annual election of officers is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Winchester Club house. Paul Caskey has been acting president in the absence of Bruce Yeager. Gene Kent is now secretary. According to Ken Gilkerson, all sportsmen, whether or not they are members, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

DIE IN FLOOD
TOKYO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—At least 60 persons were dead and 100 missing today in flash floods resulting from Japan's heaviest rains in 50 years.

Kyodo news agency reported 15 inches of rain fell in Northern Kyushu and Central Honshu Islands last night.

Nagasaki Prefecture on Kyushu apparently was hardest hit.

FATAL ESCAPE—Anti-Soviet throngs went wild with enthusiasm when a German youth (above) scaled the flagpole on the Brandenburger Gate in Berlin and ripped down the Russian flag. Soviet troops fired on him, and it was announced that the boy, Wolfgang Schumann, 15, died of his wounds. (NEA Radio-Teletype photo)

