

### Belgian Prince Has Good Chance To Become Ruler

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 22.—(AP)—Respected Albert Charles Leopold Axel Marie Gustave Baudouin, 19-year-old Duke of Brabant and Prince of Belgium, stood a good chance today to become the temporary ruler of the Belgians.

His father, exiled King Leopold III, decided yesterday to stay out of his homeland after turning over his royal powers to Baudouin under a compromise agreement drawn up by the leaders of the country's three major political parties.

Liberal party leaders were to meet today to discuss the newest proposal to return the king to his throne and then remove his powers temporarily. Leopold's chief supporters, the Roman Catholic Social Christians of premier-designate Paul Van Zeeland, are scheduled to meet tomorrow. Leopold's chief opponents, the Socialists, deferred their approval of the compromise. They had refused to accept it if Leopold were allowed to remain in Belgium while his son exercised the royal powers.

**CONTROL TRANSFERRED**  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The communications commission yesterday authorized transfer of control of radio station KRSC, Seattle, from P. K. Leberman, Robert E. Priebe and John E. Ryan Jr., to Sheldon F. Sackett, for approximately \$110,072.

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### Minimum Milk Price Boost Draws Refusal

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—Thomas L. Ohlsen, the state milk marketing administrator, refused yesterday to increase the minimum milk price in the Roseburg market area.

He recommended that Roseburg distributors and producers reduce the present above-minimum prices to the minimum levels.

Ohlsen said Oregon dairymen are already receiving higher prices than those in California or Washington.

### Two Czechs Sentenced To Die For U. S. Spying

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property of all the defendants was ordered confiscated.

**Arrested Last Fall**  
The Czechs were arrested last fall when the Communist-led government announced it had smashed an espionage ring led by officials of the American Embassy.

Following this announcement the Czechs ordered the expulsion of Isaac Patch, head of the embassy's political department, and his aide, John Heyn, on charges of being leaders of the group.

The U. S. embassy emphatically denied the charges.

The Czechs also arrested Samuel Meryn, an employee of the American military attaché's office, while he was incommunicado for some time, and then released him and expelled him from the country.

**Meryn Charged**  
The government had charged that the embassy employee, especially Meryn, had supplied the alleged espionage group with wireless sets and other equipment to carry on espionage.

The Czechs said that Walter Birge, of the American Embassy, had established the ring even before the Communists came to power in February, 1948.

When Birge was transferred to another post, the government said, the alleged espionage group was taken over by embassy officials Louise Schaffner and Spencer Taggart, who are also in different posts now.

The government charged in its indictment against the six Czechs that Col. Andre Dechaene, present American air attaché in Prague, was also connected with the spy ring.

**Officials Arrested**  
LONDON, April 22.—(AP)—The American military permit officer in Prague and an official of the American Embassy were arrested outside the U. S. Information service office yesterday but released immediately after being identified, dispatches from Prague said today.

The men were Martin S. Bove, military permit officer, and Alexander Manchesky, assistant general services officer at the American Embassy.

Bove was arrested while taking pictures of Czechs crowding into the U. S. I. S. library where books and other reading material were being distributed prior to the library's closure on Czech orders. He was released an hour later after being identified by a Czech foreign ministry official, these dispatches said.

Manchesky was released after 15 minutes.

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### Phone Strike Appears Likely After Disputes

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Ernest Weaver, president of division 6, Communications Workers of America, said today a strike call would be issued within 24 hours to 10,000 telephone installation workers if the Western Electric company did not change its position in a South Bend, Ind., dispute.

"A strike call will be issued within 24 hours if the company does not change its position on the South Bend situation," he said. "If the position is changed later than 24 hours it would be difficult to rescind the strike call because the union's activities are spread through several states."

**Mud Disliked**  
At South Bend 104 union members struck on March 27 when six of them complained the company wanted them to walk half a mile across a muddy field to work on a new television center.

Western Electric Co., is the installing and manufacturing subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., better known as the Bell System.

The telephone system is faced with a strike Wednesday over wages unless federal mediators are able to resolve the conflict. The strike date had been postponed 60 days under a truce obtained by President Truman.

**Ultimatum Issued**  
At South Bend the Western Electric has notified the 104 workers to report for work Monday or be discharged.

Weaver served his 24 hours notice on Western Electric as he prepared to continue negotiations here.

Yesterday sympathy walkouts started in Seattle, Portland, Ore., Fargo, N. D., and other cities. More were expected over the weekend by Weaver.

"By all indications the whole 10,000 will be out by Monday," Weaver said. "This could be the beginning of the nation-wide strike, and it will be unless some suitable arrangement is made by the company concerning the South Bend workers."

### Jailed Douks Pose Problem

KRESTOVA, B. C., April 22.—(AP) Clothes - peeling, hymn-singing Doukhobors posed an unorthodox housing problem today.

Eighty of them—of whom five are women—are crowded into the Nelson jail some 23 miles from here because, police charge, they participated in putting to the torch 11 of their own shack-like dwellings this week.

The Doukhobors, members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect, said the fires were started in protest against a "new war."

Three homes and a communal kitchen were burned yesterday by nude sect members. British Columbia Provincial Police Inspector Robert Stewart predicted more trouble.

"Didn't you notice that windows have been removed from some of the houses? They are next, I think."

Earlier, 41 of the demonstrators were taken into custody, but many later were released. The 10 held, however, brought the Nelson jail population to 80, some of whom were arrested months ago. The main jail is filled to its capacity of 54. The remainder of the Douks are jammed into a wooden annex.

### Sandall Co. Plaintiff In Money Action Suit

W. M. Sandall and Edna M. Sandall, doing business as W. M. Sandall Co., are the plaintiffs in a suit brought against Earl Corbett Valade and Thelma M. Valade, seeking judgments to collect the sums of \$92.23 and \$420.09, plus interest, costs and attorney fees. The amounts are alleged due on promissory notes executed by the defendants. An earlier story in the News-Review listed the Sandalls as the defendants in the case.

### Fire Damages Home

Approximately \$100 damage was inflicted to the Floyd Rawdon home, Rt. 4, box 120, at 9:50 p.m. Friday, according to Fire Chief William Mills.

Mills said the blaze was evidently caused by defective wiring which burned, setting a nearby davenport afire.

Exactly two hours after the Rawdon fire, trucks were dispatched to the Douglas hotel, corner of Douglas and Jackson, where a faulty blue threatened the three-story building. No damage resulted, Chief Mills said.

### Priault Sets Address

Arthur W. Priault, manager of advertising and publicity for the West Coast Lumberman's association, will be the featured speaker at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce noon forum luncheon Monday at Hotel Umpqua.

Forum Chairman George Luma termed Priault an excellent speaker who personally does more to stimulate a demand for our lumber products than any other person.

### Walter Watkins Funeral Services Held Today

Funeral services for Walter R. Watkins, 56, who died at his home in Myrtle Creek April 19, were held today, April 22, at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church in Myrtle Creek with Rev. H. Burleson officiating. The arrangements were in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home.

Surviving him are three brothers: Thomas J. Gardena, Calif.; John M. Trono, Calif.; Harry L. Beaumont, Calif.; seven sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Lenox, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby McCoid, Whitler, Calif.; Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Palm Dale, Calif.; Mrs. Nettie Baxter, Newton, Kansas; Mrs. May Ober, Ohio, and Mrs. Marguerite Hill, Los Angeles.

Interment followed in the Myrtle Creek cemetery.

### Canyonville Resident Dies After Illness

Ellis Raymond Howerton, 59, resident of Canyonville for the last 12 years, died April 20 after a short illness. He was born Feb. 27, 1891, in Kansas and came to Oregon 20 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Emily Josephine, Canyonville; a step-son, Aloysius Sylva, Mill Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mable Cooper, Lompoc, Calif.; five brothers: Marian, Austin, Charles, Eldon, and George Howerton, all of Lompoc, Calif.; and Everett Howerton, King City, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home, will be held in the Methodist church in Canyonville Monday, April 24, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Canyonville cemetery.

### Shooting Of Dean Brings Sentence

ATHENS, Ga., April 22.—(AP)—A jury returned a grim answer last night to the story of Mrs. Kathleen Merry Drewry: Two to four years in prison.

The attractive 45-year-old divorcee was convicted of assault with intent to kill for firing two pistol bullets into her ex-husband's girl friend.

She promised today to fight the all-male jury's sentence "all the way through."

She is free in \$5,000 bond pending a hearing July 8 on her attorney's motion for a new trial. She still faces a separate account of assault with intent to kill her scholarly former husband John E. Drewry, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Georgia.

Packing an old family pistol and wearing pajamas, Mrs. Drewry fired five shots at the dean and Miss Miriam Thurmond, 26, when she found them together in Miss Thurmond's home Dec. 23. The 47-year-old dean married Miss Thurmond last month.

Mrs. Drewry's defense rested on a plea that what she saw that pre-Christmas night "horrified her" and drove her insane with "an uncontrolled passion . . . an irresistible impulse."

### Maragon's Attorney Seeks Motion For Dismissal

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—John Maragon's attorney worked today on a motion asking dismissal of the perjury charges against the man who once was a frequent White House visitor.

With Maragon's trial recessed over the weekend, his lawyer probably can make his move Monday. The prosecution is about through, except for cleaning up tag ends.

The defense attorney, Irvin Goldstein, said his motion will be based on grounds the government has failed to produce enough evidence to convict Maragon.

### Census Taker Mixed Up

FOREST GROVE, April 22.—(AP)—A census taker borrowed a car from a friend. After completing the census rounds, he put it in a parking area where the friend had asked that it be left.

But the friend, Walter Jones, couldn't find it, and reported to police that it was stolen.

Then Wilford Martin told police his car also had been stolen from in front of his apartment house.

Police found both were the same model. They also found the census taker had been working at the apartment house.

The rest was simple. They went to the apartment house and found Jones' car. Martin's was in the parking area.

The census taker had driven the wrong one away.

### MORSE ASKS PLAQUE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—A plaque, listing the achievements of Edward Dickinson Baker, should be placed on Baker's statue in the capitol rotunda, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said yesterday.

He introduced a bill to provide for the plaque.

Congress erected the statue after Baker's death as a colonel commanding Union troops in the Civil war. He had served in Congress as a member of the House from Illinois and a senator from Oregon.

In addition to his war record, he was a noted speaker.

### Mental Health Week Is Topic Of Meet Monday

Inaugurating Mental Health week, a meeting of the Douglas County Mental Health association is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. at the Veterans hospital recreation hall.

The association membership, includes about 60 residents of Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Winston and vicinities. However, the general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. John L. Haskins, Veterans hospital manager and president of the association, Dr. Frampton Price, psychiatrist on the hospital staff, and Walter S. Barker, psychiatric social worker, have been appearing before various organizations about the county, talking on the subject of mental health.

Scheduled for the meeting Monday will be the showing of a film "Feeling of Hostility," third in a series of four films depicting the importance of parent-child relationships for handling later problems.

Displays are to be placed in the windows of Penney's and Miller's stores. These will show information pertaining to mental health, and literature on the topic will be available.

### Douglas Democrats Hear Candidates

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can do the better job? The history of the TVA has shown the clear answer to this question."

He discussed the farm program, saying "The function of a government is not to keep food away from the people. An intelligent farm policy requires a fair price to the farmer for his crops and the opportunity for the consumer to buy these crops at prices he can afford to pay. Surpluses can then be distributed to American consumers at the lowest possible cost."

**T-H Act Scored**  
The Taft-Hartley act, he declared was a "repudiation of the labor policy, not only of Franklin D. Roosevelt, but also of ex-President Herbert Hoover." He maintained labor relations should be returned to management and labor, with a view to minimum interference placed at a minimum.

Flegel, introduced by his Douglas county campaign manager, Avery Thompson, declared that Oregon needs better roads, better schools and other improvements. But, he declared, these improvements will cost money. "We can't spend money without knowing where to get it," he said.

**Development Urged**  
The problem, he maintains, can be solved by the development of the Columbia river basin, with wide distribution of cheap power, which will induce new industries to come to Oregon. He spoke of the need for jobs for the rapid influx of people to this state. These new industries, he declared, will provide those jobs, as well as place new values on our tax rolls. This in turn will pay for our needed roads and education. He blamed jealousy for delayed developments of the power projects. He stated he was not opposed to private power, but he believes that private power fails to provide the need, then is the time to put in public power.

**Woods Back CVA**  
Speaking more briefly, Dr. Woods, retired University of Oregon instructor, also declared his stand for CVA, the Brannan plan and repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, with a return to the Wagner act.

Jackson, former Douglas county sheriff, stated he has "no axe to grind" and is "making no promises." If elected, "I will vote as I see fit."

Leiken stated that if elected he would urge the repeal of the amendment, enacted by the last legislature, to the unemployment compensation act. This amendment gives the commission power to declare certain industries to be seasonal. According to Leiken, this is unfair to both employer and employee.

Cracroft, Pomona Grange master, discussed his stand on timber sales, stating he would show no favorites, would work for better roads, abundance of electric power, support of the county home and care of the aged, and would study the juvenile delinquency problem.

Morgan and Williams were introduced but discussed no issues. Musical entertainment was provided by Elizabeth Warg at the piano and R. Cloyd Riffe, vocalist.

### Italians Demonstrate Over Trieste Status

ROME, April 22.—(AP)—Noisy student demonstrations and heated parliamentary debate fanned Italian feelings over the disputed free territory of Trieste yesterday.

Thousands of students paraded with songs and shouts in seven Italian cities, demanding the territory's return to Italy. In at least three cities they clashed with police. In Bologna they were attacked by Communists before police broke up the demonstration.

Several students were reported injured at various points and a number were arrested.

Meanwhile the prestige of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat government was threatened in parliamentary debate on Trieste by both Communists and pro-Fascists. Both groups claimed that Italy had been betrayed by the big three western powers.

### Eugene Youth Drowns; Coroner Orders Autopsy

EUGENE, April 22.—(AP)—A 14-year-old Boy Scout died while swimming in the University of Oregon men's pool Friday night, and the Lane county coroner has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

The youth, Frank Derston, was swimming with members of Boy Scout troop 57. Under an agreement with the university, the Boy Scout troop furnishes the lifeguards and several accomplished swimmers were present. The boy was not missed until it came time to dress, and when he didn't show up a search revealed his body at the deep end of the pool.

The boy had complained earlier in the evening that he did not feel well but did not tell his scoutmaster.

### Ohio Publisher ASNE President

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Dwight Young, editor and publisher of the Dayton (Ohio) Journal Herald, Saturday was elected president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Alexander F. Jones, executive editor of the Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald-Journal, was chosen first vice president—a post which puts him in line for the presidency a year hence in accord with ASNE tradition.

As second vice-president ASNE's board of directors elected Wright Bryan, editor of the Atlanta Journal, thus joins the usual line of succession to the presidency.

Young succeeds Ben M. McKelway, editor of the Washington Star, as president.

Kenneth MacDonald, executive editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Tribune, was elected secretary. L. R. Blanchard, general executive editor of the Ganett newspapers, Rochester, N. Y., became treasurer.

The 400 editors, in balloting which has continued since Thursday, elected five members to the board of directors. These include William R. Mathews, editor and president of the Arizona Daily Star, Tucson.

### Gen. Donovan Calls For Grabbling Russians

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(AP)—The United States should seize and hold 10 Russian soldiers and sailors now in this country as "hostages" for the 10 Americans in a Navy plane shot down by the Soviets in the Baltic sea, says Maj. Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan.

Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Service (OSS), said the Americans may be alive and prisoners of the Russians.

"The 10 Russians should be held until indemnity which the United States has asked is paid," Donovan said. "Or until the Americans are returned safe and sound—and the possibility that they are prisoners of the Russians should not be excluded."

Donovan made his remarks at a press conference preceding a cancer crusade luncheon. He is national chairman of the campaign.

### Oldest Catholic Sister In Orders Dies At 92

BELMONT, Calif., April 22.—(AP)—The oldest sister in the Catholic church's religious orders, Sister Mary Agatha of St. Joseph, died here today at the age of 92.

A member of the Institute of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Sister Mary Agatha had been a teacher at Notre Dame college here since 1923.

Born Mary Jane Godsil in Liverpool, England, in August of 1858, the aged nun entered the order in 1878, 72 years ago.

Spokesmen at Notre Dame said at the time of her death she was "the oldest professed sister in the world."

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the college.

### Landslide At Astoria Slows To 'Snail's Pace'

ASTORIA, April 22.—(AP)—Coxcomb hill, slowed down by four rainless days, was merely crawling along today.

Engineers reported the moving hillside had traveled only eight feet all week—a snail's pace compared to its previous eight to ten feet a day.

City officials hoped to start moving houses already shifted out of the danger area, to their new sites today. They were awaiting arrival of an insurance policy on the bridge across which the houses must move.

Meanwhile holes were being bored, apparently successfully, in another hill to drain off water, and save it from Coxcomb hill's fate.

### ACTRESS TO WED

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Actress Joan Caulfield and producer Frank Ross, Jean Arthur's former husband, plan an April 29 marriage.

The actress announced it Friday and said it will be a small private affair with only a few friends in attendance. Matron of honor will be singer Benay Venuta, who introduced the couple two years ago.

**Undergoes Surgery**—Mrs. L. H. Fitzsimmons of 2338 No. Stephens St. underwent surgery at Mercy hospital Friday.

**Return to Roseburg**—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pixler have returned to their home in Roseburg after spending several days in Portland on business.

**To Meet Tonight**—Riversdale grange will hold its monthly social night tonight at 9 o'clock at the grange hall. All grange members and friends are invited.

**Roll Call Planned**—Inter-Sc club members, who will meet Tuesday, will be asked for roll call topics it was announced today. The program originally scheduled will not be held.

**Baby Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth Kreil, of Corvallis, are parents of a son born April 2. The baby has been named Kenneth Roydon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kreil of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Royden O. Fischer of Portland.

**Plant Trees**—Twelve members of the Lookingglass 4-H forestry club accompanied by their leader, Ivan Swift spent last Friday night at Wolf Creek training camp. Saturday the boys planted 350 small trees. A successful camping time was reported.