

Truman Scores Russia For Peace Obstructions

The Weather
Partly cloudy and slightly cooler this evening and Tuesday.
Sunset today, 8:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:41 a.m.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON—MONDAY, MAY 22, 1950

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Flegel Edges Out Wallace; Latourette Defeats Wood

Quake Wrecks Old Peruvian City Of Cuzco

At Least 50 Persons Die, 178 Hurt In Former Seat Of Incas' Civilization

LIMA, Peru, May 22.—(AP)—An emergency airlift today rushed doctors, medical supplies and food to the ancient Andes city of Cuzco, devastated yesterday by a 12-second mid-day earthquake. At least 50 persons were reported killed and 178 others injured in the once-thriving seat of Inca civilization.

The quake sent many of the city's 45,000 residents rushing into the streets while centuries-old stone buildings crashed down. Terrified citizens knelt in prayer before a statue of Christ in Cuzco's main plaza.

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ANGLER MISSING

DALLAS, Ore., May 22.—(AP)—Russell L. Stanton, 55, has been missing for nine days on a fishing trip.

He left May 13 to make a short fishing trip along the Lucamute river, and hasn't been seen since.

The News-Review

Kidnap Hoax Admitted By Officer's Wife

Trick Prompted By Her Imagination, Vice Squad Cop's Spouse Confesses

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22.—(AP)—The distraught young wife of a vice squad officer admitted today the bizarre 21-hour kidnaping chase she led police yesterday was spurred by her own imagination.

Mrs. Jo Allice Raper, 23, abruptly halted a frantic police hunt when she called her husband, C. C. Raper, from a suburban filling station and asked him to come get her.

Brown said Raper and his fellow officers feared Mrs. Raper had been overpowered by kidnapers, taken nude from her bedroom and held captive as revenge on her husband.

Raper is assigned to the police gambling detail.

Detective Chief Dwight Brown reported Raper told officers he received threatening telephone calls last week and a note in his mail box which said in part:

"Stay out of my business or that woman will have to take your punishment."

However, after long questioning, Brown said, Mrs. Raper broke down and admitted the whole affair was a "figment of my imagination."

"Struggle" Scene Viewed
The husband sounded the kidnaping alarm at 2 a.m. yesterday when he came home from duty. His wife was gone and there was evidence of a struggle.

He said her bedroom was in disorder. Her tattered night gown lay on the floor. A crudely scrawled note was pinned to a linen closet door saying:

"I do you like this Mr. Raper. I will."

Raper said outside the house he found a 12-foot ladder leaning against a second story window where the screen was cut.

At first Mrs. Raper told Brown she was abducted by two men—43 and 20 years old—who forced their way into her bedroom and attempted to carry her away in the nude. She told a story of being held captive all day guarded by a woman. Later Brown said Mrs. Raper admitted she left home of her own accord and was not kidnaped.

Brown added Mrs. Raper said she had called her husband several times during her absence to frighten him and admitted she wrote the note found in the bedroom.

Britain Lashed By Freak Tornado

LONDON, May 22.—(AP)—A freak tornado twisted through three valleys north of London yesterday leaving 500 persons homeless in one village alone and plastering the area with hailstones as big as chicken eggs.

The tornado—one of Britain's rarest weather disturbances—climaxed a day of sharp lightning storms that claimed at least three lives, one victim, an eight-year-old girl, was swept from a jeep and drowned by a flash flood.

The tornado dipped to earth three times in its 23-mile course between the Thames and Ouse river valleys. Half the houses in its path were unroofed and trees were uprooted. Torrential rains sent the Ouse flooding its banks in Bedfordshire.

Damage was greatest in the Buckinghamshire villages of Linslade and Wendover.

The adjoining town of Leighton Buzzard also suffered heavy damage from the twisted fury.

National Y Council Retains Ban On Women

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—(AP)—The National Council of the Young Men's Christian association will remain all-male for at least another year.

A controversial proposal to admit women was tabled yesterday as the council closed its 24th annual meeting.

Local YMCA's will be asked to consider the plan and be prepared to take a definite stand when it comes up again at the "Y's" centennial convention in Cleveland, O., June 21-24.

Harper Sibley of Rochester was elected president of the council, succeeding Eugene R. McCarthy of St. Louis.

Others elected included: John W. Pugh of Portland, Ore., as assistant recording secretary.

Contracts Let On School Project At Days Creek

The general contract for work on the Days Creek school has been awarded to Aasland and Hodson of Ashland.

The work will consist of construction of a gymnasium and heating plant and the addition of one room to the present school building.

The heating and plumbing contract went to the Harris Plumbing and Heating Co. of Roseburg. L. Metzger of Roseburg designed the gym, heating plant and school addition.

Reds Flouted U. N. Charter, Congress Told

East-West Conflict In Last Year Tightened; Russians Have A-Bomb

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—President Truman today assailed Russia's boycott of the United Nations over the Chinese Communist issue as a "willful flouting" of the U. N. charter.

He told Congress the world organization is sensibly carrying on "business as usual."

The chief executive attacked the Russian refusal to attend U. N. sessions with Chinese Nationalist delegates, in a report to Congress in which he also said that the year 1949 produced a tightening of the east-west conflict.

After reviewing numerous specific issues on which he said the Soviets blocked constructive action in the U. N. last year, Mr. Truman declared:

"The year ended with a deepening of the tension which has marked international relations throughout the postwar period."

He said this was true for many reasons—which still hold good in the middle of 1950. Among them he listed failure to agree on an atomic control plan, failure to progress toward ending the armaments race, and the tendency of the Soviets, while blocking German and Japanese peace settlements, to isolate themselves increasingly from the rest of the world.

Soviet Has Atomic Bomb
In this connection the President noted for the first time in a United Nations report that Russia now has "possession of the atomic weapon."

He gave the world the first official western report last September 23 when he announced "an atomic explosion" had occurred in the Soviet Union.

The report made clear that the President intends to strive for the U. N. as a universal organization, including the Communist as well as the western powers. At the same time he emphasized that within this framework the American government intends to do everything it can to strengthen the west and block present Soviet policies.

"Our experiences during 1949 in the United Nations provided further demonstrations that, as the secretary of state has recently stated, agreements with the Soviet Union and its satellites are valid only as and when they record existing situations of fact," Mr. Truman said.

The President praised highly the work of the United Nations in settling the Indonesian dispute, the Arab-Jewish fighting in Palestine, and the India-Pakistan troubles over Kashmir.

Stolen Image Is Back; Gems Gone

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 22.—(AP)—Catholic faithful flocked to Cartago yesterday as church bells pealed tidings of the recovery of the black stone statue of the Virgin of Los Angeles, Costa Rica's patron saint, which was stolen 10 days ago.

The image was found in the upper roof pulpit Saturday by a church worker, apparently had been returned by the thieves who kept a fortune in jewels which had adorned the image.

The seven-inch statue of the virgin holding the infant Jesus in her arms is deeply revered by Costa Rican Catholics. Over the centuries the devout have draped the image with gold and jewels. Estimates of the jewels' value have ranged from \$150,000 to nearly \$1,000,000.

The statue was stolen May 12 from the basilica by thieves who murdered the church watchman. Indignant citizens donated more than \$50,000 reward for its recovery.

No trace has been found of the jewels or gold that encrusted the statue.

15 Children Die When Canal Bridge Collapses

VENICE, Italy, May 22.—(AP)—A children's church procession ended in drowning for 15 youngsters yesterday when a rickety footbridge over a canal collapsed.

Horried priests and villagers scrambled into the water to save 35 of the marching children. But the 15 victims, ranging in age from 11 months to 11 years, were swept to death by the swift waters of the canal at Cavareze, south of Venice.

The 11-month-old child, a boy, was being carried by one of the others.

NOTED SOLDIER ILL

LONDON, May 22.—(AP)—Ailing field Marshal Lord Wavell, one-eyed hero of world war two, was still in critical condition in a London hospital today.

The 67-year-old soldier, who crushed Mussolini's armies in Africa ten years ago, has been seriously ill since he had an abdominal operation May 5.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Now that the primary is over, it's no longer polite or permissible to address the losing candidate by his nickname or well-wish him affectionately between the shoulder blades.



27 DIE IN PORT BLAST—Firemen and Marine guard look over debris of railroad yard near the waterfront in South Amboy, N. J., where four barges loaded with munitions exploded with a force felt in New York, 22 mi. away. At least 24 were killed and more than 300 injured in the blast. Property damage was estimated at \$7,500,000. (NEA Telephone).

Douglas County Primary Victors Unchanged In Unofficial Tabulation Of Total Ballot

Control Of Polio Believed Near In Research Efforts

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said today that research for a polio cure is "on solid ground."

The foundation emphasized that it still is impossible to promise a practical means of control within a given number of years. But it added:

"The foundation's program of research has developed scientific reasons for the belief that such control is attainable and it has promising leads that indicate that drugs, serums and vaccines against polio are all within the realm of possibility."

"It appears likely that 1949 will prove to have been a turning point in the history of infantile paralysis," said the foundation's president, Basil O'Connor. "We may be able to halt the rising tide of polio in the not-too-distant future."

The predictions were contained in the foundation's 22nd annual report—which also told the story of 1949, the country's worst polio epidemic year in history.

The report showed that the foundation aided 8 percent of the 42,375 new patients last year, sent out a record number of respirators—803—to hospitals, and spent more than \$27,000,000 on patients.

The cash payments totaled \$11,326,387 from the national headquarters, and \$16,000,000 from the foundation's 2,822 local chapters.

Evasion Of Taxes Charged To Two

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—A federal grand jury which has been investigating crime at Kansas City since last September indicted two persons on income tax evasion charges today, the Justice department announced.

The indictments named Samuel C. Hayden, Kansas City attorney and former assistant prosecutor for Jackson county, and Thomas Lococo, described by the grand jury as a gambling house partner of Charles Gargotta.

Gargotta and Charles Binaggio were mysteriously slain in Kansas City several weeks ago.

The grand jury also named Hayden as a partner in gambling house operations, the department said.

The department said the indictment charged Hayden with reporting a 1948 income of \$4,500 when it should have been \$10,569.63.

Lococo was charged with having reported income of \$85,588.39 for the years 1944 through 1948 "when his correct total net income aggregated \$130,250.27."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, I've just voted. It wasn't a very exciting procedure. I walked in shot the breeze for a minute or so with the polling place crew, got my little handful of ballots, walked over to the booth, marked a lot of crosses where I thought they ought to be, dusted off my hands and walked out into the bright sunshine and the crisp air of spring in Oregon.

Just like that.

It wasn't until I was halfway back to the office that the significance of what I had done hit me.

"You know," I said to myself, "there were no spotters at the door to make sure I had voted and mark my name off a list. When I was marking my ballot, there was nobody breathing down my neck while he looked over my shoulder to see whether I had VOTED RIGHT."

"How I voted is a matter SOLELY between me and my conscience."

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Leads In State Followed Except As To Latourette

Unofficial Douglas county primary election results today named Carl C. Hill for county judge, Lynn V. Beckley for county commissioner and Paul Geddes and Russell Hubbard for the two state representative positions on contested balloting for the Republican ticket.

None of the candidates listed on the Democratic ticket was opposed for county offices.

For U. S. Senator, Douglas county followed the lead of most other districts in the state to select Wayne Morse as candidate for re-election for U. S. senator on the republican ticket. Douglas county Democrats favored Louis A. Wood to oppose Morse. The totals were 2541 for Morse, 455 for McBride and 1838 for Hoover. Wood was favored 1785 to 1255 over Latourette, but was defeated in the all-state total.

Austin Flegel was an overwhelming Douglas county choice for governor on the Democratic ticket. He polled 1800 votes to 767 for Wallace and 641 for Pearson.

Democrats also named David C. Shaw as their candidate for U. S. representative. Shaw polled 1666 votes and his opponent, Walter A. Swanson received 1404.

Results:
U. S. Senator—Hoover (R) 1838; McBride (R) 455; Morse (R) 2541; Latourette (D) 1255; Wood (D) 1765. U. S. Representative—Ellsworth (R) 4226; Shaw (D) 1666; Swanson (D) 1404.

Governor—McKay (R) 4505; Flegel (D) 1800; Pearson (D) 641; Wallace (D) 767. State representative—Geddes (R) 3437; Goodman (R) 1559; Hubbard (R) 2296; Jackson (D) 2355; Leiken (D) 1579. District attorney—Davis (R) 3602.

County Judge—Hill (R) 2771; Manning (R) 1811; Cracroft (D) 2456. County Commissioner—Beckley (R) 2035; Helvey (R) 927; McGee (R) 1692; Williams (D) 2495. Assessor—Dixon (R) 4146; Morgan (D) 2897.

Judiciary—Dunn, 1282; Tooze, 3847; Maguire 2754.

Exiled Educator Dies In Seven-Story Fall

SEATTLE, May 22.—(AP)—The tragic trail of a visiting University of Washington professor who was an exile from Spain ended today in a seven-floor fall from a downtown hotel.

The professor, Jose Luis Sanchez-Trincado, was said by his colleagues in the Romance languages department to have been despondent over the illness of a sister in Spain and political conditions in that country.

The broken body of the 49-year-old instructor was found on the street below his hotel window at 7 a.m. Detective Don Sprinkle said he had slashed his wrists before falling from the window.

Umpire In Negro Ball Game Kills Assailant

GREENWOOD, S. C., May 22.—(AP)—James L. Roundtree, 24-year-old baseball fan, became enraged Saturday by a decision of base umpire James McGowan, 58. Roundtree drew a pistol, but it failed to fire when he pulled the "trigger. Umpire McGowan drew his pistol and shot Roundtree dead.

Sheriff J. C. White said today those were the essential facts in the slaying at Bradley, 15 miles south of here, at a game between Negro teams.

JUDGE EAST PRESIDING

Circuit Judge William G. East of Eugene will open the new session of circuit court today.

Upon motion of the defendants in the case, W. H. Gerretsen vs. Paul Rogers and Erman Rogers, a change of judges was granted.

The plaintiff is suing to collect \$1200.90 plus interest and costs alleged due for cement and other building materials sold for the defendants' use.

Liberty Bell Copy Will Be Escorted By Bands, Pupils

Downtown Roseburg streets will be jammed with school children at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, when pupils from the junior high school and the four grade schools accompany Oregon's replica of the Liberty Bell through the city.

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Seven Die, Seven Injured When Truck Hits Train

STURGEON FALLS, Ont., May 22.—(AP)—A truck loaded with men, women and children returning from a fishing trip crashed into a speeding Canadian Pacific railroad train last night. Seven truck passengers were killed and seven others injured.

Mangled bodies of the victims—three men, a woman and three boys—were strewn about for 50 yards.

The accident occurred at a crossing near Verner, 11 miles east of here.

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The nearly complete returns assured Multnomah county circuit Judge Walter L. Tooze a seat on the state supreme court, gave Howard Latourette the Democratic nod to oppose Senator Wayne L. Morse and brought the congressional races into focus.

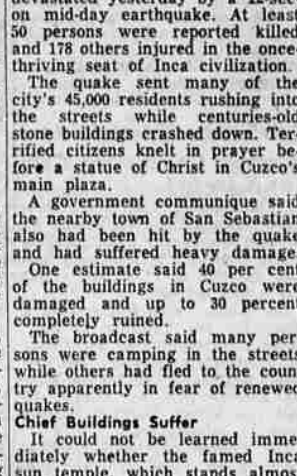
Rep. Homer Angell won handily for Republican nomination against two opponents in the Third (Portland) congressional district. He will face Carl C. Donagh, a U. S. district attorney of the Roosevelt era.

Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney, will attempt to unseat Republican Rep. Walter R. Norblad, who was unopposed in the First district.

David C. Shaw, a former National Labor Relations board attorney at Washington, D. C., won the Democratic nomination over Walter A. Swanson, Springfield, in southern Oregon's Fourth district. Shaw will face Rep. Harris Ellis.

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