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LONDON, May 26 — (AP) — Britain wiped out gasoline rationing today.

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**Columbia River
Highway Blocked**

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — A rock slide left the Columbia river highway and the main line of the Union Pacific railroad closed east of Portland today.

The slide ripped down about two miles west of Bonneville dam at 9:30 o'clock last night, dumping an estimated 2,000 yards of rock on both the highway and the railroad tracks.

Both rail and motor traffic were routed to the Washington side of the Columbia river. The extra rail traffic over the Spokane, Portland and Seattle line there will cause some delay in trains, Union Pacific officials said.

Highway experts estimated it would take two days to clear the highway. The railroad had hopes its line would be cleared in 24 hours.

The cause was not determined at once, although E. A. Collier, maintenance engineer for the state highway department, said a road grading project there might have disturbed the land.

today through a deal ending a long boiling dispute between American oil companies and the British government.

Deratation was made possible because the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and California Texas Oil company agreed to supply oil and take British sterling instead of dollars in payment, the government said. The provision was that Britain would abandon rationing.

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OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAY

**Boy Sells Beloved Pup
For Pal's Funeral Bill**

NEW YORK, May 26 — (AP) — Holding back the tears, thirteen-year-old Rudy Loizzi sold his beloved pup Brownie for \$2 yesterday to help raise funds to bury a 17-year-old pal who drowned.

The pal, Frankie Rominger, lost his life ten days ago while playing with Rudy and other friends on an East river dock.

Frankie's parents were short of cash, and his body has been at Bellevue hospital morgue since it was recovered two days ago.

Boys of the neighborhood started collecting a funeral fund yesterday. After Rudy sold his pup, another lad sold some pet pigeons and tossed \$3 into the kitty, made up mostly of pennies and nickels.

Some boys ran errands for tips, others collected rags and bottles to sell.

There was \$35 in the pot this morning.

The grown-ups who knew Frankie were expected to kick in with the rest of the money needed.

**House Defers Vote
On Rent Controls**

WASHINGTON, May 26 — (AP) — Legislation to continue federal rent controls for another year today was tagged for a House vote some time after June 12.

The House rules committee, which has a big voice in fixing the legislative program, cleared the measure to the House, but with a provision that it is not to be considered before June 12. The House is taking what amounts to a week's holiday over Memorial day. Many members are not expected back before June 12.

Present rent control law expires June 30.

In addition to uncertainty over its future, the rent control agency is running out of funds for present operations. The Office of Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods said dismissals notices have been sent all employees.

"We're broke," a high official of the agency said, "and all of us have been given notices which become effective June 6 unless Congress votes more money."

The expediter's office, whose sole function is to administer the federal rent control program—has about 2,800 people on its payroll.

**Tigresses Lose
To Grants Pass**

The Canyonville girls' softball team was beaten 15-4 by Grants Pass Tuesday, ending a Tigress five-game winning streak.

The Tigress pitchers were hit hard and lacked the usual fine fielding support by their teammates.

Canyonville failed to score in the first inning as Grants Pass took control of the game, scoring five runs on three hits, a walk and three errors.

Canyonville came to life in the second frame with two runs, but Grants Pass scored two more runs on an error and home run by Jordan. The Cavegirls went on to increase their lead, scoring runs in

**Chance For New
Tax Bill Wanes**

WASHINGTON, May 26 — (AP) — Rep. Mason (R-Ill.) said today house tax-writers have killed chances for a new tax bill by such "inconsistencies" as the rejection of a loan to require cooperatives to pay normal business taxes.

The House ways and Means committee yesterday rejected proposals to make certain now-exempt income of the co-ops subject to regular corporation tax rates.

Mason, a committee member, called that action an indication of "political favoritism for co-ops," and said it was just one more sign that "there will be no tax bill this year."

That would sound the death knell for committee-approved cuts in excise taxes totalling \$1,080,000,000. The house group is trying to slash excises and raise additional revenue all in one bill.

While it refused to vote new co-op taxes, the committee did vote to pick-up an estimated \$20,000,000 extra annually by tightening up on taxes due under present law from co-op stockholders and on the patronage dividends received by co-op patrons.

To get the extra dollars in the co-op field, the committee said the 10 percent withholding tax on dividends recently approved for corporations should apply also to co-ops.

Such withholdings increase nobody's actual tax obligations, but are intended to make certain that persons who receive dividends pay taxes on them as part of their personal income.

**Congressman Offers
Memorial Day Thoughts**

WASHINGTON, May 26 — (AP) — Rep. Fellows (R-Mo.) told House colleagues yesterday they might well ponder these thoughts during the Memorial day holidays:

"More alarming than the knowledge that others possess the secret of the atom bomb is the record of failure to stockpile spiritual resources."

"We have more houses than in 1900 but fewer homes."

"We have better school buildings, but no greater wisdom."

"We have labor and time-saving devices unknown 50 years ago, but find no more opportunity to be with our children."

"We have gained in pecuniary wealth, and lost in sense of values."

Fellows suggested that attention to these things would be a good way to honor America's war dead.

**Heavy Decline Noted In
Attendance At Movies**

HOLLYWOOD, May 26 — (AP) — Motion picture theatres suffered a 20,000,000 a week attendance drop last year, Film Daily estimates.

Film Daily says its figures are a guess, because no actual check has ever been made. It says television's actual damage on movie business has been over-emphasized.

Attendance is off in major TV areas — Los Angeles, New York and Chicago — but it also is down in such non-TV spots as Hawaii and Canada.

The answer, thinks the paper, is that people now have a diversity of entertainment, and, more importantly, less money to spend.

every inning except the fifth. Grants Pass got 10 hits in the ball game while Canyonville was held to five hits.

Jordan and Robinson of the victors paced the hitting, each getting three hits for four times at bat. Joan Young played errorless ball and got two hits for three times at bat to star for Canyonville.

The Canyonville girls hope to avenge the defeat when both teams play a rematch at Canyonville on June 1.

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**Hailstorm Deals Loss
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ROMNEY, W. Va., May 26 — (AP) — A severe hailstorm pelted the eastern panhandle of West Virginia yesterday, causing extensive crop damage and disrupting communications.

The ice pellets — about three-fourths of an inch in diameter — mowed down plants, stripped leaves off trees and left a two-inch sheath of ice over streets and roads before giving way to rain.

The stricken area is on the fringe of the rich orchard belt that includes northern Virginia and western Maryland. Damage to fruit trees could not be estimated immediately, but it was expected to run high.

**Fish Tag Card
Law Is Upheld**

The attorney general's office has handed down an opinion to the effect that the salmon-steelhead tag card regulation is enforceable. Copies of this regulation, issued by the Oregon State Game commission at its January meeting, are on file with the secretary of state.

Recently, a number of fishermen have been disregarding the regulation because of rumors that it was unenforceable. The game commission requested this opinion so that the legality of the salmon-steelhead tag card would be firmly established and anglers could comply with the regulation. The state police have received copies of the attorney general's opinion, and the regulation will be enforced.

The tag card for tallying salmon and steelhead catches when the fish are over 20 inches in length is issued free at any Oregon State Game commission license agency.

A bag limit of 20 salmon and steelhead has been in effect since 1948, but it has been difficult to enforce. The tag card regulation is designed to provide a more even distribution of the fish; to prevent excessive catches; and to furnish a measure of the catch.

**Wife, 95, Husband, 39,
Face Money Troubles**

BRUSHPORT, N. Y., May 26 — (AP) — Mrs. Liza Murray Magee, who preferred "a young man's love to an old age pension," is spending her second wedding anniversary away from hubby.

The 95-year-old woman still wears the dime-store ring that Clarence Magee, 39, slipped on her finger two years ago today.

But she is visiting a son in Ogdensburg for a couple of weeks, and Magee is working on farms near here.

She and Magee have had financial troubles, Mrs. Magee said.

"Clarence can't work much because of his asthma, and he likes horse-trading too well," she told a reporter.

**Aid Continuance To
Needy Schools Favored**

WASHINGTON, May 26 — (AP) — A continuing program of federal assistance to local school districts overburdened by government activities was approved yesterday by the House Labor committee.

The committee estimates that more than 600 local districts would be eligible for approximately \$30,000,000 a year of federal aid in operating and maintaining overcrowded schools in areas adjoining government installations.

The West African Gold Coast is British-governed.

**Poultry Breeding
Examining Science,
States Genetist**

Poultry breeding is a very exacting science, involving the study and knowledge of genetics, Dr. Paul Bernier, Oregon State college geneticist, told the Douglas County Poultry Breeders at their monthly meeting last Saturday afternoon in the K.P. hall.

Dr. Bernier's talk following a brief business meeting, presided over by President R. Cary.

The study of genetics, the branch of biology which deals with the effect of genes in transmitting and determining hereditary characteristics, is only 50 years old, so this important phase of the breeding program is comparatively young, Dr. Bernier pointed out. Before the breeder was forced to depend upon his native ability to select and develop his improvements.

He illustrated the technical portion of his lecture on the blackboard, making it much easier for the layman to understand. In this manner he developed the fact that in genetic breeding, where only a simple combination of two genes is involved, as in cross breeding for color, there are few possibilities. But in breeding for egg production, where large numbers of genes are incorporated, the number of variations is almost unlimited.

Besides the combination of genes, there are also the dominant, recessive and hereditary factors to be considered, along with the effect of the transmission of characteristics and other normal variations, he pointed out.

The actual program of breeding calls for accurate measurements of individuals involved for eggs, weight, conformation, hatchability and livability, he said. The use of records in selecting is also very important as are the matings. The breeder must likewise consider the effect of management and feeds and produce stock suitable for average conditions. His work is slow and discouraging because, after

The Weather

Fair and continued warm today. Saturday mostly cloudy and cooler.

Highest temp. for any May — 102
Lowest temp. for any May — 30
Highest temp. yesterday — 86
Lowest temp. yesterday — 48
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — 0
Precipitation from May 1 — 1.09
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 32.23
Deficit from May 1 — .63

much hard work, he may find very few, if any, of his experiments are satisfactory. Poultry breeders have a heavy responsibility to the industry. The grower is greatly indebted to the good breeder, he concluded.

Dr. Bernier comes from Canada, where the poultry breeding program is considered very important and is supported by the Dominion government. After his lecture, Dr. Bernier held an informal discussion.

**Commerce Dept. Aide's
Loyalty Is Questioned**

WASHINGTON, May 26 — (AP) — A Senate committee is reported to have urged the firing of Michael J. Lee, chief of the Commerce department's far eastern branch whose loyalty has been questioned by Senator Malone (R-Nev.).

A long secret report made public in the House linked Lee with Philip Jaffe, editor of the now-defunct Amerasia magazine. Jaffe was fined on charges involving the removal of secret wartime documents from the state, war and navy departments.

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