

Local News

Leaving On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, 430 Rose St., will leave Sunday morning for a two-week vacation in Colorado.

Travel To Eugene — Mrs. J. A. Foster and Mrs. Harold Curry of Roseburg drove to Eugene Friday on business. They returned that evening.

Labor Day Travelers — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Samson of Sutherlin spent Labor Day weekend visiting relatives at Umatilla, Ore. On the return trip home they visited relatives of Mr. Samson in The Dalles, Mrs. Charles Samson and two of her children; Clayton Samson and Mrs. Edgar Stoval spent Labor Day weekend visiting relatives in The Dalles, Ore. They stopped in Portland to visit more relatives before returning home.

Home In Sutherlin — Clifford C. Kennedy is again at home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samson in Sutherlin. He made his home with them for nearly six years before returning to his home in Condon, Ore. Now he is back with Mr. and Mrs. Samson and is employed by the Wilbur Lumber Co.

Workers' Return Speeds Metal Plant Operation

DENVER — (AP) — Operations in mines and smelters producing vital supplies of copper, lead and zinc picked up speed today as more striking union workers headed back to the job.

Headquarters of the Independent International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers said no figures yet were available, but a spokesman expressed confidence that nearly all of 58,000 union members would be at work by tonight or tomorrow.

World War I Diplomat, James Gerard, 84, Dies

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y. — (AP) — James W. Gerard, U.S. ambassador to Germany before this country entered World War I, died yesterday at his summer home here. He was 84.

He had been ill with a bronchial ailment for some time. His wife, his only close survivor, was at his bedside when he died. She is the former Mary Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, a western copper magnate.

Gerard, born in Genesee, N. Y., was a corporation lawyer and lifelong Democrat. For many years he was treasurer of the Democratic party.

He was a New York state supreme court justice before he resigned in 1913 to go to Berlin as U. S. ambassador.

Western Allies Protest Red Zone Tax To Berlin

BERLIN — (AP) — The western allies protested to the Russians today that the new Soviet zone tax violates four-power agreements guaranteeing free access to Berlin.

By this action the Allies went over the heads of the West German government and made the highway toll a matter for four-power consideration.

The tax was imposed last week without warning by the East German Communist government. It affects traffic on Berlin's lifeline tie with the west — the Berlin-Helmstedt superhighway.

Red Planner Relieved

LONDON — (AP) — Rudolf Slansky, architect of Communist Czechoslovakia's vast purges, has been relieved of his duties as secretary-general, and the duties have been taken over by President Klement Gottwald, the official Czech news agency announced today. The broadcast announcement astonished diplomatic circles here.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
GENTRY-JONES — Charles J. Gentry and Jessie Lela Jones, both Umpqua.

FLOYD-ERICKSON — Lewis Floyd, Tillamook, and Ione Erickson, Aberdeen.

Divorce Suits Filed
FORD — Beverly Mae vs. Raymond L. Ford. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one child and one unborn child, \$100 monthly support and \$200 for maintenance.

PRECOUR — Joseph Oscar vs. Elsie Precour. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$50 monthly support and property disposition.

WHITEMORE — Zidon E. vs. Marie Whitmore. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child and that a second child be placed in custody of defendant. Monthly support of \$40 asked.

WOLFER — Ruth vs. Cecil Arnold Wolfer. Plaintiff charges defendant convicted of felony, asks custody of four minor children and \$75 monthly support to commence on defendant's release from state penitentiary.

GARMAN — Lee vs. Clayton L. Garman. Cruelty charged.

Brother In Dark On HST Intention

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — (AP) — President Truman's own brother said today he doesn't know whether Mr. Truman will seek reelection.

But virtually everyone else among the President's close friends and political associates here are convinced that his hat was tossed into the ring with his speech to a San Francisco Democratic party rally Tuesday.

Among the majority of them, there hasn't been any doubt in weeks. The President's brother, J. Vivian Truman of nearby Grandview, Mo., has had several talks with the chief executive since he flew in here Wednesday.

"Frankly I don't know whether the President will run," he said. "He hasn't told me."

Retired Major General Ralph E. Truman of Springfield, Mo., the President's first cousin and one of his strongest admirers, said he also is in the dark.

Actress Montez Succumbs In Paris, Found In Tub

PARIS — (AP) — Movie Actress Maria Montez died here today, apparently from drowning in her bathtub.

She was found unconscious in the bath by her sister, who immediately called a doctor and firemen. The firemen used artificial respiration for three hours but were unable to resuscitate her.

Beginning in 1941, she had appeared in many pictures which emphasized her siren-like qualities of sex appeal. These pictures included: "The Invisible Woman," "That Night in Rio," "Raiders of the Desert," "The Mystery of Marie Roget," "Arabian Nights," and "Siren of Atlantis."

20th Oil Tank Explodes In English Fire Disaster

AVONMOUTH, Eng. — (AP) — Troops joined firemen today in a grim battle against a raging blaze that already had licked up 14,000,000 gallons of oil at the Regent Oil company's storage farm.

Two more tanks exploded with deafening roars early today bringing to 20 the number of containers in what was described as Britain's worst peacetime oil blaze. Firemen fought desperately to keep the flames from exploding the remaining tanks.

CONNERS FINED

Charles Franklin Connors, 43, Seattle, was fined \$150 and his operator's license was suspended for 90 days in municipal court Thursday on a plea of guilty to a drunk driving charge, reports Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Condemnation Suit Filed On L. E. Gilliam Property

The State Highway commission Thursday filed a condemnation suit in circuit court against Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilliam for two parcels of property said necessary for construction work on the Tillamook highway.

One parcel is necessary as a quarry site for roadbuilding materials and the second needed as a stockpile site, the complaints states.

These are to be used in work on the Elk Creek-Jackson county line section of the highway, the commission says.

2 Mail Deliveries Issue Delays Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Agitation for restoration of two mail deliveries a day in residential areas promised today to delay senate action on a bill to boost postal rates nearly \$400,000,000.

Among other changes, the bill would up the cost of letters from three to four cents and of postcards from one to two cents.

Postmaster General Donaldson ordered residential deliveries cut to one a day in April, 1950, as part of a retrenchment program for his department, which has been running into the red over \$500,000,000 a year.

The senate post office committee, in drafting its rate increase bill, tucked in a provision directing Donaldson to maintain the services that existed prior to his order.

The senate yesterday gave voice vote approval of an amendment of Senator Russell (D-Ga.) striking out this part of the measure, thus letting the curtailment stand. But Senator Langer (R-ND) later served notice he would ask for reconsideration.

Shrine Circus Offers Variety

The annual Shrine-Polack Brothers circus will be at the Douglas County Fairgrounds for two days beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The circus, being presented by the Roseburg Shrine club, will offer two performances daily — one at 3:15 p.m. and the other at 8:15 p.m.

Featured this year will be a troupe of trained camels appearing for the first time. They were trained by Jack Joyce in Australia, where they were captured and tamed.

There are other animal acts, including a pack of acting elephants and performing bears.

Other acts include juggling, high-wire performing, and a number of acrobats. The Ibarra brothers, making their U. S. debut with startling horizontal bar achievements, will add variety to the show.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Roy E. Bellow's Mens store, 213 North Jackson St.

Mayor Of West Berlin Exacts Reprisal Toll

BERLIN — (AP) — The mayor of a West Berlin borough today began a reprisal against the Communist road tax by seizing vehicles coming from Soviet East Berlin. He had them searched and slapped a toll on them.

Within two hours, 200 East Berlin vehicles had been stopped and impounded by bushy browsed Willi Kressman, mayor of the American sector borough of Kreuzberg, and his borough police.

Kressman said he was assessing eastern drivers the same tax the Communists are exacting from West Berlin and West German drivers on Russian zone roads.

Large Building Proposed For Portland Parking

PORTLAND — (AP) — The answer to Portland's downtown parking problems may be a sprawling, five-story building at the west end of one of the bridges across the Willamette river.

The proposal was advanced yesterday by Fred T. Fowler, city traffic engineer.

He showed city officials a plastic model of the project, which he said could be built for about \$3,000,000. It would accommodate 3000 cars, he said.

Western Beauties Take Miss America Laurels

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — Western beauties rode off with the honors in the second round of the Miss America pageant last night.

South Dakota's Miss Marlene Margaret Riehl, 19, of Parkston won the bathing suit award and Miss Utah, Coleen Kay Hutchins, 25, of Salt Lake City took the talent trophy.

FIRE DANGER LESSENS

Weather conditions have reduced the forest fire dangers in Douglas county considerable, reports the Douglas Forest Protective association.

About 12 men remain at the Hubbard Creek and Canyon mountain burn areas, but no outbreaks are expected at either.

FAIR TO CLOSE

SALEM — (AP) — Oregon's state fair, hampered by rain, closes tomorrow after a successful eight-day run.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club, scheduled Monday, Sept. 10, has been postponed until further notice.

Men Behind Scenes Make Rodeo Events Successful



BILLIE JEAN MOSS, above, was queen of Myrtle Creek's rodeo, held Sept. 2 and 3. Billie Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss of Myrtle Creek. She is 17 and a senior at Myrtle Creek high school.

The people behind the scenes are often overlooked in staging events such as the Labor day weekend rodeo at Myrtle Creek.

The rodeo, parade and other events were sponsored by the Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals, whose officers are James Clack, president; Frank Zimmers, vice president; Carlton Renhard, secretary, and Dell King. The board of directors includes Blackie Smith, chairman, Clark Knutson, Charlie Jones, Ray Shelton and Oscar Wilfong.

Arena officials for the two day event included: Ray Shelton, arena manager; Frank Zimmers, racing superintendent; Ed Keller, time keeper; Ed McCauley and Oscar Wilfong, parade chairmen.

Neal (Smokie) King, Myrtle Creek barber, was clown for both days of the show. Rodeo clowns have frequently saved thrown riders from being gored by angry bulls.

The "pickup" man — the cowboy who assists riders off bucking horses after their 10-second ride — is also often overlooked in importance. Ed McCauley had that assignment.

Blackie Smith and Walt Mask supplied the stock, and they have added some tough animals. These include some brahma bulls. They were only calves last year, but they are getting tougher and meaner with age.

Chuck Smith and Dean Osburn served as judges of riding contests. Walt Mask substituted as announcer, replacing Lou Franco, who broke his hip in a bull ride at the Riddle rodeo the week before.

Ben Nowacki was in charge of roping events, Blackie Smith, in charge of horses and bulls, and Frankie Zimmers, in charge of racing events.

Myrtle Creek has both a king and queen for their annual event. The king was Don Hillard and the queen, Billie Jean Moss.



BLIND BOY JOYFUL OVER NEW PUPPY — Bobby Vargas of Los Angeles, three years old and blind since birth, shows his joy upon receiving a boxer puppy that'll be his eyes when they both grow up. The dog was the gift of Joe Nielsen, 12, of Burbank, who announced recently he wanted to give one of his eight puppies to a deserving blind child. Experts believe the puppy can be trained to guide Bobby despite his youth. (AP Wirephoto)

U. S., Portugal Sign Agreement

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States and Portugal today signed a new agreement which is expected to enable North Atlantic alliance nations to use bases in the Azores "for the purpose of the common defense."

The agreement takes the place of the postwar arrangement by which the United States uses Lajes field in the Azores. It was signed at Lisbon by Foreign Minister Paulo Cunha and U. S. Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh.

The State department said in announcing the action that the agreement gives the United States "certain new rights in addition to those already in effect. A spokesman said that "an entirely new relationship is being established."

'Easy' Hurricane Swirls Toward Coast Of Florida

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — "Easy," the mighty hurricane with the ridiculous name, continued today to churn ominously over a west-northwest course aimed at the coast of Florida.

The next 24 hours, the Miami weather bureau said, may determine whether the dangerous tropical storm eventually will strike somewhere along the U. S. mainland or run a harmless course over the open waters of the Atlantic.

Cold War Grows Hotter On Yugoslav Frontier

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — (AP) — Grim suspicion that the Soviet-led Cominform may be trying to provoke a shooting showdown soon with Premier Marshal Tito mounted here today as Yugoslavia reported two new border incidents.

Amid growing reports of stepped-up Soviet military activity in the satellite nations, the official Belgrade radio last night reported fresh violence along the Yugoslav-Romanian frontier.

The radio said 60 Romanian soldiers fired on Yugoslav peasants working near the border. Yugoslav border guards fired back in a 20-minute exchange.

BIRTHS

Community Hospital
COLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole, 842 Mill St., Aug. 29, a son, Robert Louis; weight six pounds ten ounces.

Harry H. Lohr Dies At Home

Harry H. Lohr, 74, resident of 218 W. Rice St., died Sept. 6 at his home after a very short illness. He was born Jan. 7, 1877, in Polk Co., Neb., and came to Roseburg with his parents at an early age.

He was married to Lillie Miller in Roseburg on Feb. 22, 1905, and they had made their home in Roseburg all their married life. He was a retired Southern Pacific employee and was a member of the Macabees.

Surviving are the widow, Lillie, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. L. B. (Mildred) Krogel, Roseburg; a brother, Benjamin F. Lohr, Eugene; two grandsons: Don and Cletus Krogel, Roseburg, and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Monday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p.m. with Father Alfred Tyson officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Violet Jean Hayman Dies After Prolonged Illness

Mrs. Violet Jean Hayman, 75, resident of Roseburg since 1940, died Sept. 6, following a prolonged illness. She was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 27, 1876, and was graduated from Collinwood Academy there. She came to Idaho to teach in the pioneer schools of central Idaho. She later moved to California and came to Oregon in 1933 to make her home in Portland. She moved to Roseburg in 1940.

Surviving is a son, Dr. James E. Campbell, Roseburg, and two grandsons, James E. Campbell Jr. and John Campbell.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary, Saturday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur of the First Methodist church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

BUSINESS MOVES

The Expert Furniture Cleaners and Upholsterers have moved from 594 Ave. to a site on highway 99 north directly behind Richie's Root Beer drive-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wolf own and operate the establishment. They have lived in Roseburg since 1949 when they opened their furniture cleaning business.

Ten Percent Enrollment Gain In Schools Seen

A ten percent increase in enrollment in county schools may materialize if reports of several superintendents' office reported Thursday.

W. M. Campbell, deputy superintendent, said schools reporting thus far have gained in enrollment about ten percent over last year.

About two-thirds of the grade and high schools in the county opened Tuesday. The remainder will open next Monday.

Enrollment reports will come in the remainder of this and next week and Campbell said some definite figures on trends would be available next week.

Funeral Services Set For Perry E. Cornutt

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Riddle Baptist church for Perry Ellis Cornutt, 75, a retired farmer of the Riddle area, who died suddenly at his home Wednesday.

The Rev. Carl Pershall will officiate. Interment will follow in the Riddle cemetery. Ganz mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge.

Cornutt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John David Cornutt, early pioneers. He was born in Riddle March 29, 1875, and spent his entire life there, except for three years in Los Angeles.

CIO President Wants To Step Down From Post

WASHINGTON — (AP) — CIO President Philip Murray wants to retire next year and leaders of the union have been alerted to look for a successor, a CIO official said.

Murray has been in ill health and was in a hospital for nearly two months last spring. He has headed the CIO — Congress of Industrial Organizations — since John L. Lewis stepped down as a result of an election commitment in the 1940 presidential race between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie. Lewis had backed Willkie.

Estate Of Jessie Loffer Appraised At \$16,915.04

The estate of Jessie D. Loffer, who died in Josephine county April 26, 1951, has been appraised at \$16,915.04, according to an inventory filed Thursday.

Appraisers were Roger W. Fairfield, Jesse Shambrook and Helen Congler. Ronald R. Loffer, Canyonville, is administrator.

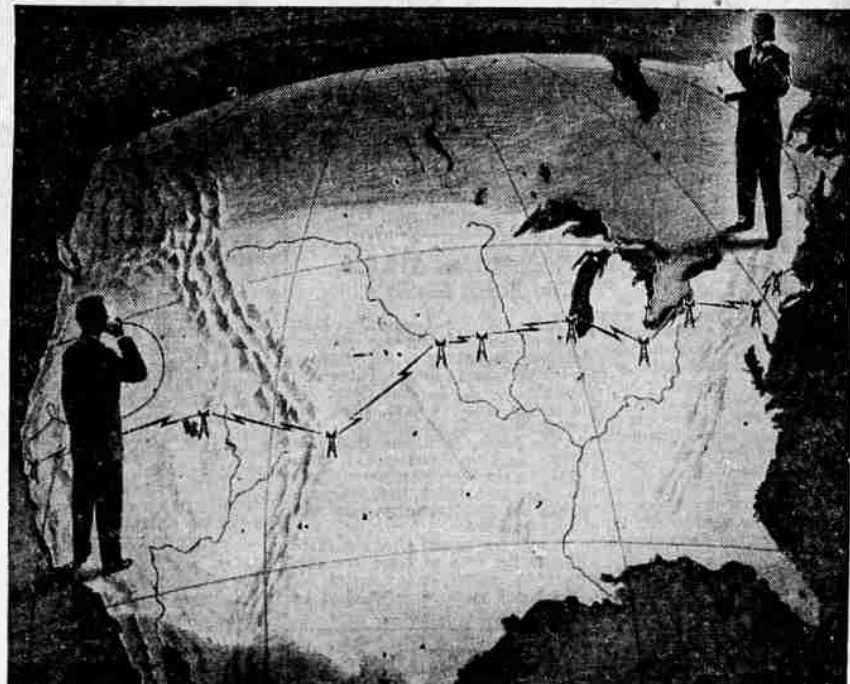
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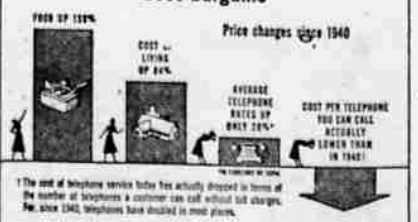
Television, too, crosses the nation on new microwave system



1. This week, television sets in most of the nation are bringing their viewers the historic Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco ... made possible because telephone engineers — at the request of the State Department — rushed the new radio relay system into use on a temporary basis. It's been carrying Long Distance calls for about two weeks ... and regular television facilities will be completed soon.

2. From two miles in the sky — as in this photo of the Mt. Rose, Nevada Station — to sea level, high-frequency radio waves travel between relay towers spaced 30 to 40 miles apart along a route almost parallel to that of the Pony Express. The system is now equipped to handle more than 100 "through" telephone circuits for Long Distance calls. But that's only a fraction of its capacity.

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