

Mother's Plea Wins Governor



Rita Stevens Mrs. John Stevens

Heeding a mother's plea, Gov. Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania has ordered the attorney general to investigate the shooting by a state trooper of 14-year-old Joan Stevens. The appeal was made by the dead girl's mother, Mrs. John Stevens, shown above with another daughter, Rita. The officer claimed the girl threatened him with a gun when he picked her up for questioning. The weapon later proved to be a toy.

More Jewish Refugee Children



Jewish refugee children—and adults—continue to pour into England, and any other country that will receive them, from Nazi Germany. Photo shows two typical youngsters arriving in London from Vienna.

As Royalty Saw Kennedy's



Eunice Kennedy Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy

This is how Eunice Kennedy, 17-year-old daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain, and her mother looked to English royalty when the girl was presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Kennedy adjusts her daughter's bouquet as they leave the embassy for Buckingham palace.

Abducted by Ex-Hubby, Rescued



Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beckwith

State troopers rescued Mrs. Bernice Beckwith of Northampton, Mass., following her abduction by James J. Kehoe, whom she divorced six years ago. Kehoe was arrested in New Salem, Mass., 20 miles from her home. Mrs. Beckwith is pictured above with her present husband, Cyril Beckwith, following her return.

Freight Rate Cut For Farms Voted

Alteration Would Equalize Rates on Industrial and Farm Goods

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Farm blocks, in at least temporary control of the house, wrote into pending transportation legislation today two amendments intended to equalize freight rates on agricultural and industrial products.

Over the strenuous opposition of committee members, the members tentatively approved a declaration that rate reductions allowed on manufactured products for export be applied also to exportable supplies from the farm.

Farm Products Included

Then, they rewrote the authorization for the interstate commerce commission to investigate freight rate differentials between sections of the country so as to include farm products as well as manufactured commodities.

Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agricultural committee sponsored the first revision and the house accepted it on a 72-32 standing vote. Chairman Whitington (D-Miss.) offered the second which went in by a voice vote.

Earlier, the bi-partisan bloc which has pledged itself to eliminate provisions for ICC control of interstate commerce in putting into the bill instructions for the ICC to administer the act so as to "maintain the inherent rights of rail, water and truck carriers."

Pop Divine's new Home Threatened

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after a telephone tip from a mysterious woman caller.

Officers said they found a dining room page shattered at Mrs. Kaufman's residence, the "Castles." On the window sill was found a piece of grocery paper which, the police said, apparently had been disconnected from the rock.

Mrs. Kaufman was not at home. Only two servants were in the house.

Crudely printed, apparently with a stamp of the type used by children, the message said in part:

"Father Divine will receive a warm reception, 1000 strong KKK. . . . A bomb will accompany the next warning. . . . Black god Divine must not come here. Beware. . . . Orders 6556 join now."

Police made no comment on the note.

Mrs. Kaufman recently offered the estate to the New York evangelist when Newport officials refused her a permit to sell liquor at the "Castles."

Precaution Taken Against Espionage

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—While J. Edgar Hoover moved to combat a "marked increase" in international espionage by setting up three field offices in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, it was disclosed today that the state department has thrown a further cloak of secrecy around its files.

An order just issued by the department says that "in view of the contemporary international situation it will not be possible to make the confidential or unpublished files and records of the department, of a date later than Dec. 31, 1918, available to persons who are not officials of the United States government."

Until now, the files up to and including the present year were open to a limited number of persons such as professors, students and international lawyers under certain conditions.

But officials say that with many foreign nations hostile or suspicious toward each other, material from the files might be used to inflict further damage of international amity—hence the order.

FDR Housing Bill Held up in House

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Barkley told the senate the leadership was anxious to adjourn on "the earliest date consistent with the orderly disposition of necessary legislation."

In the senate, the lending bill reported by the banking committee, with an accompanying statement it would raise the level of business activity, and reduce federal relief outlays.

Petitions Signed As WPA Protest

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Petitions protesting new federal WPA regulations have been signed by more than 300 workers on the Barnes road WPA project, Eugene Cahill, project employee, said today.

The petitions will be submitted to Senator Charles McNary and Representatives Walter Pierce and Homer Angell, Cahill said. They ask that congress remain in session until changes can be made in the work-relief law.

Maccabee Picnic Set

SILVERTON HILLS—Silver Falls state park will be the picnic spot for members of the Maccabee Women's club and their families on July 30. A no-host dinner will be served in the early afternoon. Mrs. Verlin White is club president.

SONS ARE BORN

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spikes (Mrs. Baker) are announcing the birth of a son, seven pounds and two ounces, at the Silvertown hospital July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKee are reporting the birth of a son at the hospital Saturday afternoon.

They Saw new War Bill Killed



Senator Key Pittman Secretary Cordell Hull

Senator Key Pittman, left, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull enter the White House for conference at which it was announced that a majority of senators were opposed to pushing President Roosevelt's neutrality program through at the present session of congress.

Salem Folk View Planet Approach

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rocky deserts. Observations with a spectroscope reveal a thin atmosphere with some oxygen and water vapor. The planet is slightly more than half as big as the earth.

Better to observe this week than Mars, Mr. Bradley points out, is the moon which is in its quarter phase. Shadows are much more visible at this time than when the moon is full.

In the Bradley observatory is a reflecting telescope with a 12 1/2 inch diameter and 13 feet long. During the summer months it attracts many Salem people who, like Mr. Bradley, are interested in astronomy just for the fun of it.

Smith-Hughes Men Meeting at Baker

BAKER, July 24.—(AP)—The 20th annual conference of Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural instructors of Oregon opened today with 34 of the state's 36 counties represented.

Fifty-two high schools sent representatives.

Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education, said new departments would be established this year at Cove and Nyssa.

Conference speakers will include Dr. R. W. Gregory of Washington, D.C., specialist in agricultural education, and Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Two More Twins Spend Night out

BEND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—After a chilly night in the open near Tumalo Falls, Oregon's second set of lost twins in two days, eight-year-old Jack and Dean Watson, Bend, were safe at home today.

The youngsters, lost Sunday while trying to return to their father's automobile, were found as forest service officials prepared to send a small army of CCC enrollees into the area.

The boys still carried fish they caught yesterday and a fishing pole.

Nancy and William Agee, three-year-old twins, were found Saturday after being lost 29 1/2 hours in heavy timber on the Nehalem river, near Astoria.

Portland Stopped From Milk Barring

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—The City of Portland was permanently restrained by Circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt today from interfering with the production or sale of homogenized milk.

The Broadview and Springbrook dairies brought the action against a city ordinance prohibiting mechanical methods of changing the original size of fat globules and the sale of homogenized milk.

"There is no question of health or sanitation," the judge said. "Homogenized milk represents no unusual problem but responds to the standard tests applied to other milk."

Woman Swallows Pound of Spikes; Death Is Suicide

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—Coroner R. E. DuFresne said yesterday Mrs. Grace Wheeler, 54, died after eating nearly a pound of hardware.

DuFresne said the woman, a divorcee, committed suicide by gulping down carpet tacks, small nails, big-headed roofing nails, eight-penny nails, several four-inch darning and other needles, open safety pins, fish hooks, corkscrews, several pieces of glass and other sharp objects.

No motive was found, DuFresne said.

Husky Oil Worker Gets \$100 Alimony

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—A husky, six foot oil field worker, Burt Simmons, 35, asked for \$100 a month separate maintenance today and the court awarded him \$100.

Charging the Reno divorce obtained last week by Mrs. Dorothy D. Simmons, Beverly Hills heiress, was invalid, Barry Sullivan, counsel for Simmons, argued.

"If this case were reversed—if the woman were asking support from a husband with a \$3,000 a month income—there would be no question about a separate maintenance. We ask the court to consider husband and wife are equal."

Sullivan said Mrs. Simmons' late father, Walter Deuble, Canton, O., banker and manufacturer, has established a trust fund for her.

"I am not a gigolo, nor a lounge lizard," testified Simmons, "I just want support until I can get back again into my own business and get on my feet."

Oil Bureau Chief Of Louisiana out

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(AP)—Resignation of William G. Rankin as head of the state conservation department, which regulates the state's \$100,000,000 oil industry, was announced today by Governor Earl K. Long.

Rankin's letter of resignation stated Long had requested that he quit, "giving as your reason that you had just been governor and should be given the right to appoint heads of all executive departments."

Two additional federal oil investigators arrived today to join the "hot oil" probe ordered last week by Secretary of Interior Ickes who already had ordered two other investigators here to cooperate with a federal grand jury.

Meanwhile arraignment in federal court of Seymour Weiss, state political leader, Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of the university, and three others on charges of mail fraud was postponed until August 4.

Services Are Held For Japan Consul

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—East met west today at the bier of Notaki Matsumura, 38, Japanese consul to Portland who died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Butte, Mont., last Friday.

A Methodist burial ritual was read by Rev. Guy Goodsell. Mourners, oriental and occidental alike, bowed low as they filed past the casket.

Akira Miyazaki, secretary of the Japanese embassy at Washington; M. Ishide, acting consul at Seattle; K. W. Yoshida, consul at Los Angeles; Jirokichi Nemmen, consul at Vancouver, B. C., and Ichiro Kowasaki, consul at San Francisco, represented Japanese officialdom at the services.

Contract Violated Is Morse's Ruling

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Dean Wayne Morse, Pacific coast waterfront arbiter, ruled today longshoremen violated their contract Friday by leaving work at North Bend before resorting to arbitration.

Morse said he had no jurisdiction covering an inter-union dispute such as this one but that the dock workers were letting the how cause a breach of contract. The dockmen promised to put gangs to work immediately.

Congress of Industrial Organizations longshoremen testified they claimed jurisdiction over American Federation of Labor lumber carrier drivers because they objected to specific men.

Rheumatism-Neuritis

"I was run down five months with neuritis and rheumatism and was given up to die. Found Casey's Compound a life saver. I cannot praise your compound enough. Signed—W. T. Ford, Baptist Minister, 2725 S.E. Portland, Ore. AT ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

Plague Treatment Found Successful

Bubonic Germs Recently Found on Rabbits as Well as Rats

OAKLAND, Calif., July 24.—(AP)—Discovery of a new treatment for bubonic plague was announced tonight in an address by Dr. K. V. Meyer, director of the Hoover foundation of the University of California, before the Public Health association convention.

Seven hundred delegates were present from 11 states.

Dr. Meyer said sulfanilamide had been found effective in fighting the disease plague germ, genus pestis. The chemical acts upon the blood stream as a purifier, clearing the blood and permitting the body's protective forces to work directly upon the specific infection of the pestis.

He said the plague germ, formerly believed confined to rats, recently had been found on cottontail rabbits. Prevention of the disease, Dr. Meyer declared, can best be effected by educating the public against handling any member of the rodent family.

Sir William McLean, secretary of the state advisory committee on education in British colonies, said in an address the British colonies for the most part could thank American institutions such as the Carnegie and Rockefeller foundations, for the existence of public health services in the colonies.

It's Bette



Bette Davis

Behind all this makeup is Bette Davis, the screen player, portraying Queen Elizabeth in a new picture. It's a triumph of the make-up man's art. The gown and jewelry worn by Miss Davis are faithful copies of the original regal raiment of Queen Elizabeth.

Snows Still Hold Remains of Four

GLACIER, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—The north slope of Mount Baker late today still held the bodies of two young men and two girls, buried Saturday when an avalanche roared down upon a party of 25 engaged in the annual Western College of Education mountain climb. Bodies of two were recovered yesterday.

As 28 searchers with long poles probed the snow for the bodies today, a hot sun sent the mercury above 90 and threatened new slides of loosened snow and ice at the point where the six lost their lives, within 400 feet of the top of the 10,750 foot peak.

The missing were Beulah Lindbergh, Great Falls, Mont.; Hope Weitman, Thornton, Wash.; V. E. Fisher, Coupeville, Wash., and Maynard Howat, Seattle. Bodies of Alice James, Arlington, Wash., and Julius Dornblut, Jr., Bellingham, were recovered yesterday.

Someone's Selling Tickets to Visit President's Home

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—The secret service is trying to find out who has been charging admission to the White House.

A tourist recently remarked that he'd paid \$1 for a card to visit the executive mansion. A check-up disclosed that others also had purchased cards, which are distributed free of charge to friends of officials and of congressmen. They entitle the bearer to a more extensive White House tour than is given the ordinary visitor.

What made the secret service mad was that anyone should have to pay to visit the White House. The cards are easily obtained and officials are investigating to determine who's been selling them to gullible tourists.

Diet of Lollipops Proves Unhealthy

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 24.—(AP)—Linnea Fransson, 29, who subsisted on lollipops, gingerale, lemonade and water for 10 years died of what Assistant Essex County Medical Examiner George P. Olcott described today as chronic malnutrition.

"Miss Fransson was a victim of major hysteria," Dr. Olcott said.

"She was operated on when she was 19 for chronic appendicitis and had the idea she couldn't eat certain things and didn't eat them."

"The autopsy I performed showed no reason for starvation. Her condition was perfect, but she just wouldn't eat."

Miss Fransson ate no solid food since 1929, Dr. Olcott said, and weighed 66 pounds when she died at home yesterday, two weeks after she was released from a ten-day observation stay at Orange Memorial hospital. She refused to submit to an operation.

Martin Raps out At US Labor Act

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Ex-Governor Charles H. Martin charged today the Wagner labor act was responsible for most of the economic troubles of the United States.

Speaking at a chamber of commerce members' forum, Martin dubbed national labor relations board hearings "kangaroo courts" and asserted "we will never get things straightened out until we restore free enterprise and not follow the dictum that the government must furnish all the brains and the money to carry on enterprise."

The ex-governor, as holder of stock certificate No. 1, received the first of 70 dividend checks distributed by Portlanders who contributed three years ago to aid the infant flax industry of the state. The checks represented profits on operations of the Clackamas flax growers and were turned over to the chamber of commerce for distribution.

Salesman Catches Marauding Youth

ROSEBURG, July 24.—(AP)—Walter Meyers, salesman, turned detective when he noticed a youth loitering near the home of an absent neighbor.

He found a basement window broken and investigation showed the house had been slept in by a burglar who took a bath, cooked a meal and stole silverware, jewelry and a small amount of money.

Meyers started south in his automobile and found the loitering youth at Myrtle Creek. Sheriff Percy Webb said the youth, who gave the name of Donald Edward Barker, 18, was found in possession of the missing objects. He was arrested on a burglary charge.

Guard Commander To Travel South

Major General George A. White, commanding officer of the 41st division, comprising national guard units in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, will attend the 15-day command post exercises of the Fourth army at San Francisco, beginning August 5.

Lieutenant Colonel Raymond Olson, chief of staff of the 41st division, will accompany him.

General White and other officers of the division returned to Salem Monday after attending the division command post exercises at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Leading Traffic Authorities Agree:-

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"SCREWDRIVER" DOING HIS STUFF

He tries to bull his way through after the red light flashes—so ties things up plenty for everybody. . . . Remember, your engine uses 3 times as much gasoline in low and second gears as in high—when a "Screwdriver" brings you to a needless stop, you pay!

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Join the Shell SHARE-THE-ROAD Club—Get FREE emblem for your car at your Shell dealer's

Show your colors as a Share-the-Road Club member! Help this crusade against "Screwdrivers" and their traffic boners. Leading authorities say it can cut our Stop-and-Go 25%. "Share the Road" and Super-Shell both save on Stop-and-Go.