

Relatives Wait in Vain



Forlorn relatives of 63 miners entombed by a coal mine explosion near Johnstown, Pa., are shown waiting at the entrance of the Sonman mine, hoping that some of their loved ones might be brought out alive. Only the 18 who escaped shortly after the explosion survived it. —AP Teletext.



Jack Dempsey framed in a headlock clamped on by Wrestler Bull Curry in what was supposed to be a fight at Detroit. Curry turned it into a wrestling match but the Manassas Mauler finally managed to get in one blow and it was a knockout. —AP Teletext.



Five persons died in the crash of this cabin plane in the high Sierras 20 miles south of Markleeville, Calif. Clyde Hamilton Hodgson and his passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mills, on their way home from Reno where they attended the wedding of friends, were the victims. CAA authorities were investigating the wreck. —AP Teletext.



Singer's Picture Is That of Local Woman's Sister

Betty Jane Rhodes, 19-year-old radio rhythm singer whose picture appeared on the second page of yesterday's Statesman, is a former Salem resident. The blond singer was identified yesterday by Evelyn Cain, hairdresser at a local beauty shop, as her sister, known as Opal Cain, when she lived in the Mission Bottom district as a child.

Evelyn, who still lives at Mission Bottom, has not seen her sister for several years.

Violation Charged

City police last night booked Robert A. Tillman, Salem, route 2, on a charge of failure to give right of way to another vehicle.

In One Ear...

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been seen since. He (Van, not the cat) spent Fourth of July in Southern California, he said, but couldn't see the fireworks on account of the fog.

1:15 p.m.—Remembered Spud Emmons told us of a peculiar agricultural phenomenon on Liberty street and walked over there to find that sure enough, right in front of the chamber of commerce grass grows in the streets of Salem.

1:30 p.m.—Dropped in at Parker's sporting goods and heard Brasher Small, Dr. Ken Power, C. Parker and Doc Higgins reminiscing over old Willamette football teams and dragging out such names as Paul Wapato, Russ Roney, Harold Dimick and Tuffy Irvine.

2 p.m.—Checking up on State street on the other side of the tracks, dropped in on J. Creech, the bachelor and bon vivant, and found that all was well on the other side of the tracks, including operations on a new service station. (They are so few.) Broader vistas (13 feet broader) now loom for State street between 12th and 13th, where the highway department chopped away a lot of curbing, and Ben Fide has a new sign.

2:15 p.m.—Ben Tittus in the highway department's travel division hailed us and showed us a letter from a Brazilian who translated one of Harold Say's articles for a Brazilian trade paper. Explaining the translation the writer wrote: "When we write Commission de Estradas de Rodagem de Oregon we actually mean OSHO. In Portuguese we don't follow the English construction. Either you or we write backwards."

2:30 p.m.—Right next door we found the highway department's landscape architect "Skipper" Spooner was poring over a seed catalog even if spring is far gone.

3 p.m.—Back to the Statesman printery and found that men must work and women must weep and that it was about time we started working. Started for the city hall and our daily chore with lightsome tread.

3:10 p.m.—Found some ex-law students loitering on the street and waiting for September, and with them watched a man throwing boomerangs and nearly removing hats of worried looking passers-by.

4 p.m.—Finally, after great travail and many long wanderings through an unhappy land, reached the city hall where we noticed the firemen have donned shirts to mow the fire engines and Asst. Chief of Police Carl Charlton has put on a shirt that will lose for him forever the title of plainclothesman.

Mystery Pest Is Reported Around Mission Bottom

GERVAIS, July 16.—A new pest has appeared in the peach and almond orchards and hop yards in the Mission Bottom district and is doing extensive damage to those crops. No name has been found for these bugs, though some call them beetles. They resemble lady bugs, being yellow with black dots on the back but are longer than lady bugs and fly more rapidly.

They eat holes in the peaches about half way to the seed and in some cases eat a trench the entire length of the peach. In the LaFollette orchard were great many peaches eaten just enough that they are unfit for market. Growers so far have not found any spray or dust with which to destroy them.

In the hop yards near the Willamette river and in the alfalfa orchards they are stripping the leaves all off the vines and trees. Hop men are dusting their vines in an effort to destroy them.

Plane Show Planned

A model airplane show will be given here August 11 under the auspices of the Salem Airplane club. Members of the club who attended the Willamette Valley Airplane club's annual show carried off five prizes.

Japan Shakeup Is Significant

Konoye Will Get Chance Again; Yankee Fleet Reported Moving

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War Minister General Shunroku Hata, who also was mentioned tonight as a possible successor for Yonai.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—The United States, siding with China, let Japan and Britain know today that it opposed the threatened closing of the Burma road over which most of the arms now move to the hard-pressed Chinese forces for their war with Japan.

A formal statement from the state department said "this government has a legitimate interest in the keeping open of arteries of commerce in every part of the world and considers that action such as this, if taken, and such as was taken recently in relation to the Indo-China railway, would constitute unwarranted interpositions of obstacles to world trade."

In another field of foreign affairs, the United States was understood to be sounding out other American governments on suggestions that a mandate or protectorate be established over European possessions in the western hemisphere as a protection against foreign conquests or influences.

Strong forces of the US battle fleet moved from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to an undisclosed destination.

Some speculated the fleet comprising two battleships, 12 cruisers and aircraft carrier, and a powerful unit of destroyers might be en route to patrol British and French possessions in the south Pacific.

MADRID, July 16.—(AP)—Spain severed diplomatic relations with Chile tonight in a startling move against an American republic now busy combating pro-nazi elements.

The Spanish foreign ministry said it broke off relations because of the Chilean government's tolerance of an anti-nationalist campaign which has "reached intolerable limits."

The Chilean charge d'affaires in Madrid was handed his passports and the Spanish diplomatic representatives in Chile were ordered home immediately.

Only yesterday, the Chilean government took stern action against alleged subversive elements, raiding headquarters of the nationalist and popular socialist (nazi) parties and ordering dissolution of "all apparently political organizations" formed by "rightists."

Chilean Interior Minister Humberto Alvarez announced Monday that documents seized by police in the raids disclosed "activities against the public order."

He said street disorders had been provoked by "rightists" and members of the popular socialist vanguard movements, known formerly as the nazi party, and 65 members of which were killed in an unsuccessful putsch September 5, 1938.

Adventurous Four Making Progress

PENDLETON, July 16.—(AP)—Four adventurous Oregonians were out of communication with the outside world today but a card from one of them revealed they have completed at least half of their hazardous small boat dash down the Salmon river of Idaho.

Harold Dobyns of Pendleton wrote: "Somewhere in the fastness of the Salmon river country, July 15, noon. We have arrived at Sulphur falls after one of the wildest and roughest rides any man ever took. So far our trip has been without serious mishap. Only one hole in my boat and darned lucky. The scenery is beautiful. The river is absolutely full of salmon and trout. Am sending this note by saddle horse. Spent two hours lining our boats through the falls here."

Other members of the party are Woodie Hindman, Prince Helfrich and George Godfrey, all of Eugene.

Perilous Salmon River Trip Made

HAMILTON, Mont., July 16.—(AP)—Four Oregonians today successfully completed a six-day, 115 mile trip down the "River of No Return."

Guides Prince Helfrich and Woodie Hindman, George H. Godfrey, Eugene, Ore., newspaperman, and Harold Dobyns of Pendleton, ended a trip on the middle fork of the Salmon river from the Bear Valley Creek ranch to the junction with the main Salmon river at noon today.

The four men last night were en route to Portland by auto.

Sealed Bargain

Willis Hunt, Jr., yacht broker and society figure, kisses his bride, the glamorous actress Carol Landis, as they return to Los Angeles from Las Vegas, Nevada, where they were wed.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—B & O Transfer of Portland reached the quarter-finals of the state semi-pro baseball tournament tonight by handing Valsets its first defeat, 9-2.

John Line, B & O pitcher, won his third tournament game, striking out 13 Valsets batters. Verboort knocked Molalla out of the tournament in another game 5-1. It was Molalla's second loss.

Valsets 2 5 1
B & O 9 12 1
Harris, Johnson and Dixon; J. Linde and Marr.
Verboort 1 4 3
Clanni and Corbett; Lyda and N. Krieger.

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—Pete Asaro, a local welterweight boxer, died in the ring tonight after he had been technically knocked out by Pete Muscarena of Brooklyn in a bout at the Queensboro arena.

Asaro collapsed after the fight and was stopped after the fourth round and died before he could be carried from the ring.

Friday Attack on Britain Forecast

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the new authoritarian government lost no time in inaugurating a strict youth and family program—apparently inspired by the success of the nazi system which conquered France.

Unconfirmed elsewhere, the French newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois printed a Swiss dispatch quoting foreign diplomatic quarters that a German expeditionary force of 600,000 men in hundreds of ships awaited the signal to attack Britain.

The dispatch said the long-heralded storming of the island kingdom originally was scheduled July 9, but was delayed because of disagreement among Hitler's generals.

None of the "zero hour" may be this Friday night, the newspaper said.

European fighting tapered off somewhat, but the British air ministry said royal air pilots dumped nearly four and one-half tons of high explosives on an oil storage plant at Hanover, Germany, during widespread raids Monday night. Military objectives in occupied France, Holland and Germany also were attained.

British and German warplanes fought over the English coast Tuesday afternoon while London's parliament heard heated charges favoring for wealthy children was shown in the removal of refugee children to the new world.

Three German bombers were brought down, the British said.

Five Found Dead In Plane's Wreck

MARKLEEVILLE, Calif., July 16.—(AP)—The wreckage of a small cabin plane yielded the bodies of five persons Monday and solved the disappearance of a party of wedding guests who left Reno, Nev., Sunday afternoon.

Two young couples, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cummings, met death with their pilot, Clyde Hamilton, as their plane crashed into the sheer side of a cliff in the Sierras, 23 miles southwest of here. All were from Los Angeles. The Cummings were married three months ago.

The party had flown to Reno for the wedding of Tyrus Barre, 22, and Margaret Willey, 22, both of Oakland.

Sheriff Orrin F. Brown said it appeared the pilot swung over the mountain range, his ship lost altitude rapidly and he was unable to swing clear of the rocky bluff. The plane was demolished and all its occupants must have met instant death.

Foreign Policy Is Platform Sticker

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factory to all factions would be evolved although some of them conceded it probably would be quite wordy. Whether it would go much further than President Roosevelt's platform, the armistice forces would not be used for aggression or sent to fight in European wars was not clear.

Despite the claims of ultimate harmony on the subject, there still was plenty of possibility that a row would develop within either the drafting unit, the full resolutions committee or even on the convention floor itself. Senator Pepper of Florida, who was left out of the drafting group, has served notice that if the platform "pussyfooted" on aid to Great Britain, the issue would be taken before the convention where, he predicted, the platform would be repudiated.

The Florida man said the plank should call for "all aid short of war" to Britain.

On the other hand, Senator Wheeler of Montana made it plain that he would fight adoption of any plank that does not contain a strong pledge against sending men to fight on European or Asiatic battlefronts.

Decorators Have Official Letters, Business Warned

Salem Centennial commission officials announced yesterday that the only authorized solicitors of store decorating jobs would carry official commission letters identifying themselves. A Portland concern has been given exclusive rights to the decorating business, O. D. Olson, decorations chairman, said.

All business houses regardless of size now urged by General Manager Irl S. McSherry to decorate their stores even if only in a modest way to add color to the city during the Centennial.

PUD Feasible Report States

Income, Outgo Estimate Indicates Saving by Creating District

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based on paying 4 per cent interest on the bonds and at the same time setting up a depreciation reserve to be drawn upon for extensions to the system and other emergencies. The estimates included payment of \$22,345 a year to the county and its subdivisions in lieu of property taxes paid by the private utilities.

Analyses on which the report is founded are "made upon purely hypothetical bases assuming that the district could acquire transmission and distribution facilities and general properties at the costs estimated," it notes. "The figures as contained in the engineering report indicate that upon these assumptions, and the further assumption that the annual revenue be as estimated, the system could be operated at a profit."

Summary Offered of District Facts

Salient sections of the report state the commission's findings as follows:

Area of district—755 square miles, or 63 per cent of county's total area and including all incorporated municipalities and the unincorporated communities of Brooks, Chemawa, Hult, Maclean, Marion, Monitor, Pratum, Shaw and West Stanton.

Population of district—73,000, or 97 per cent of county's total population.

Assessed valuation of district—\$39,580,411.

Present electrical services—Existing transmission and distribution lines, 762 miles; number of customers, 18,758; kilowatt hours sold in 1939, 78,745,897; estimated peak demand, 22,035 kilowatts.

Estimated annual costs and revenue:

	First 5 Years	5th to 20th Years
Interest	\$ 122,390	\$ 202,234
Depreciation	75,353	75,353
Operating expenses:		
Power purchase	385,578	385,578
Transmission	24,554	24,554
Distribution	24,554	24,554
Taxes	82,845	82,845
Total	\$ 720,160	\$ 720,160
Total annual costs	\$ 924,603	\$ 924,603
1939 revenue	\$ 1,307,925	\$ 1,307,925
Surplus	\$ 383,125	\$ 587,160

W. Stayton Girl Victim of Crash

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He had driven an automobile. Holmes received only a slight leg cut.

Holmes told Mogan the accident occurred when his foot slipped from the brake to the accelerator as he steered into loose gravel shoulders in attempting to pass a gasoline truck. The accident happened at 2:30 p.m.

The district attorney's office withheld comment until there is further investigation. Coroner L. E. Barriack said it is not yet decided whether there will be an inquest.

The body of Miss Lafky, whose death was the result of head injuries, was taken to the Clough-Barrick mortuary.

Minnesota Man Is Killed on Coast

The body of Frank Katsules, 44, who died in an accident Saturday at Bolter bay has been sent to Minneapolis, Minn., for services and interment. Katsules' father-in-law and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus R. Bickell of Salem. He was born in Greece.

Katsules, who came to Salem for a visit last week, was on the Pacific ocean for the first time Saturday when he slipped from a rock.

He was commander of Clarence Labell post 217, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Minneapolis, and president of the Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Katsules, who survives, is president of the VFW auxiliary.

Other survivors are the children, Fred, James, Ruby and Donna Katsules, all of Minneapolis.

Three Guardsmen Married to Avoid Mobilize Order

Recent reports of the proposed mobilization of the 41st division national guard, have stimulated the marriage mart in Oregon, military officials declared Tuesday.

Three weddings have taken place during the past few days followed by requests for discharge because of dependents.

Officials said the loss of men due to marriages was more than offset by new enlistments.

Albany Boy Has Major Operation

VICTOR POINT—Relatives here received word that Phillip Alexander of Albany underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Friday morning. Phillip, who usually spends the summer months here with his grandparents, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Alexander, who own the Rex-all drug store in Albany.

Old at 40? Get Pep

PEP NEW YEARS YOUNGER
The PEP OLD, to be exact, run-down, but after a few days of PEP, you'll be young again. PEP is the only thing that can give you the pep you need. PEP is the only thing that can give you the pep you need. PEP is the only thing that can give you the pep you need.

School Board Authorizes Compulsory Flag Salute of Students in Auburn

Salute to the flag will be required of all pupils of the Auburn school district, the Auburn school board decided by unanimous vote at a board meeting Monday night.

Notice is being served all parents that no pupil failing to comply with the ruling will be permitted to attend the school. Notification is being made now so that any who object may move from the district.

The board also authorized replacement of 50 windows recently broken by vandals. Names of the local youngsters responsible for the damage have been turned over by the sheriff to the board for action. Financial responsibility has been placed upon the youngsters and their parents.

Nomination by Tonight Likely

Door Left Open; Various Leaders Disagree Upon Statement Meaning

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refuse to serve the American people.

But from Senator Worth Clark of Idaho, a supporter of Senator Burton K. Wheeler's presidential aspirations, came a different reaction.

"The statement is not definite," Clark said. "It leaves the candidates in the same uncertain condition they were before. As far as I am concerned, unless Senator Wheeler decides otherwise, his name will be placed in nomination before the convention by me."

James A. Farley, chairman of the national committee—and a candidate—said:

"I have no comment to make. The statement speaks for itself."

Another opponent of third terms, Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, said "I admire the president for the statesmanlike stand he has taken." He added:

"I think he is sincere in not desiring to continue. There is no doubt that he would have gotten the full support of two-thirds of the delegates had he been a candidate."

E. B. Germany, campaign manager for Vice-President Garner, told reporters:

"The situation hasn't been changed. We have felt this was the president's sentiment all the time."

"The whole Garner campaign has been predicated upon the assumption that Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The Garner campaign has never been an anti-Roosevelt movement."

The "draft Roosevelt" interpretation put on the statement by Byrnes quickly was echoed by other third term advocates. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida said Roosevelt "is the people's candidate and they will have no other."

"If necessary, we will stay here until November nominating Roosevelt until the call of unity in a time of his country's travail cannot be denied—for he is an American," Pepper said.

Rep. John McCormack, chairman of the Massachusetts delegation, said the American people "demand" a third term "because they recognize that Roosevelt has not only given the people the finest service during the last eight years but world conditions demand it."

Louis J. Brann, chairman of the Maine delegation, said "I believe the president will be drafted by the convention."

Smalley Resigns, Infantry Officer

Resignation of Robert B. Smalley, for ten years a medical officer in the 162nd infantry and for seven years chief surgeon of the regiment, was accepted here yesterday. Local military headquarters announced.

Captain John B. White, promoted to major, will succeed Smalley, officials said.

Captain Robert W. Swinney, medical officer in the 15th field artillery, Portland, also resigned, but his resignation has not yet been accepted.

Resignation of First Lieutenant Robert Evans, 249th coast artillery medical officer, was accepted earlier in the week. Dr. Evans is a member of the medical staff of the Oregon state hospital.

Three Horses Are Selected for Army

Three horses of about 75 viewed were selected yesterday for purchase by the US army remount service, represented here by Cecil Edwards.

Major F. W. Koester and Colonel Deem of the western remount area inspected the horses at the fairgrounds, both in hand and under saddle. Major Koester told the crowd of about 300 the army requirements for horses, stressing that thoroughbred characteristics were expected. He said that it would cost no more to raise stock suitable for the army than the type now raised.

The officers will return to Salem late in September to make another inspection.

First Tuna Caught

MARSHFIELD, July 16.—(AP)—The first albacore tuna catch of the season was made Monday by Percy and Mike Philip. The catch weighed a half-ton and was taken 70 miles west of Coos Bay.

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CALL FOR BIDS FOR PAINTING

Bids will be received by the undersigned, Clerk of School District No. 21, Marion and Linn Counties, Oregon, at Gates, Ore., for painting High School building two coats with Faller's Paint.

All bids to be in on or before July 20, 1940. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the district.

G. W. Ward, Clerk, School District No. 21, Gates, Ore. July 14-16-17