

Local News Briefs

Police S1111 Search—A search for three presumably escapees from the Children's Farm home near Corvallis was still on Monday by state police after the three had failed to return to the home after attending a circus Saturday night. The three were identified as Paul Wood, 15, Raymond Morgan, 13, and Ray Vander, 15. The police were also searching for Rachel Crain, 16-year-old inmate of the state girls' industrial school who escaped from there Saturday night.

Municipal Band Scheduled—The state capitol grounds will be the scene of a band concert at 8 o'clock tonight. H. N. Stoudenmeyer, director, will conduct the band on the west terrace of the state capitol grounds. Mr. Stoudenmeyer reports some trouble in finding people to keep his band together since the draft and war work have been calling members of the band.

Lutz Florist, Ph. 9592, 1276 N. Lib. They Stopped—Robert Nett, 2455 Walker street, was thumping a ride Monday and when a car passed him up he shouted various remarks to the occupants. The occupants, two Salem policemen, stopped, picked up the perplexed hitch-hiker, took him to headquarters and booked him on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Change War Jobs—A large number of men previously employed in construction operations at Camp Adair, are now employed in war capacities in other parts of the state and at Vancouver, Wash., state employment service officials reported Monday. The employment office Saturday sent out a call for bean pickers.

For home loans—see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Brought From Jefferson—Richard June Harling was brought to the Marion county sheriff's office by state police Monday under sentence of 10 days in jail from Jefferson justice court on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. The court also imposed a \$10 fine.

Road Permits Given—Permits for movements over county and market roads were issued by the Marion county court Monday as follows: Drager Looney and W. R. Berndt, combines; W. W. Beardsley, Adam Hirsch and Andrew Fery, threshers; H. W. Ives and Webster Williams, logs.

Held as Deserter—Albert Earl Elliott, held by sheriff's operatives here Sunday as a deserter from the army, Monday was turned over to army officials. Elliott was arrested in a nearby hop yard when he was unable to display a draft registration card.

Savings—insured to \$5,000.00—are earning 3% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

City Buys Property—The Marion county court Monday approved issuance of quit-claim deeds covering certain lots in University addition and in block 15, original city plat, to the city government for \$994.32.

Obituary

Chambers Mrs. Letitia Chambers, at a local hospital, Monday, August 3. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cordelia Brown of Yoncalla, Ore., and Mrs. Lillian Williams of Yachats, Ore., and five brothers, Mathew Chambers of Portland, Robert Chambers of Sodaville, Edward Chambers, Hoagland, Mont., J. W. Chambers of Albany, and Dr. Thomas H. Chambers of Portland. Announcements later by Walker and Howell Funeral home.

Counts

Henry R. Counts, late resident of 2308 Mason street, Salem, at a local hospital Sunday, August 2, at the age of 86 years. Husband of Mrs. Ida Counts, of Salem; father of Mrs. Hilda Ashmon of Salem, Mrs. Doris Starr of Horton, Loyal Counts of Idanha, R. Carroll and Irving Counts, both of Roscoe, Calif.; survived also by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A notice of a cement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Whitesides

Mrs. Estella Whitesides, late resident of route five, Salem, at a local hospital, Sunday, August 2. Wife of William R. Whitesides of Salem; mother of Mrs. Gladys Williams of Valseiz, Otto Lee of Medford, Melvin of the Hawaiian islands, and Dallas E. Whitesides of Yukon, Alaska. Mrs. Lois Masted, Alfred and Glenn Whitesides, all of Salem. Survived also by four grandchildren. Announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Gosser

Eugene Calvin Gosser, at a local hospital Sunday, August 2. Survived by his widow, Esther, of Salem; his mother, Mrs. Mary Gosser Mann, of Salem; five sisters, Mrs. Jessie Butts of Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain of West Stayton, Mrs. Iva Wells of West Salem, Mrs. Frances Anderson of Portland and Mrs. Florence Smalley of Salem; and five brothers, John and William Gosser of Portland and Thomas, Philip and Clarence Gosser, all of Salem. Funeral announcements later by Walker & Howell.

At Forest Meeting—N. S. Rogers, state forester, left late Monday night for San Francisco, where he will join other forestry officials Wednesday in a conference called by David Godwin, recently named national coordinator for forest fire fighter's service, newly organized division of the office of civilian defense. Forest leaders representing all western states embraced by the ninth army corps area are expected to attend.

Baton Twirlers beginners and advanced classes. Register now, Ph. 7186.

Wrecking House Robbed—Mike Steinbock, proprietor of the Acme Auto wreckers, reported that someone had entered his establishment between noon Sunday and Monday morning and had stolen \$3 in cash from a cash register. A checkup by police revealed that fingerprints found on a window sill near the apparent entrance were probably those of a boy around eight years of age.

Soldier Ill—Garnold C. Maloney, soldier stationed in Salem, was found lying seriously ill on the sidewalk at Commercial and Court streets Monday. A military doctor called said Maloney was seriously ill. He has been hospitalized.

Wanted to rent or lease—Building with 200,000 square ft. of floor space with approximately 200, or more acres Call Cochran, Ph. 9229.

Driver Injured—John Strutz, truck driver, became seriously ill while driving his truck Sunday, collapsed and the truck went out of control, sideswiping a car owned by O. R. Hoffman in the 400 block on Ferry street. Strutz was given first aid.

Speaks on Program—Mrs. Clifton Mudd, member of the recreation committee of the state defense council, will speak over KSLM this afternoon on the weekly Art and Recreation center program at 2:15.

Clerk Collects—The Marion county clerk's office received \$2276.05 in filing fees during July, an increase of \$237.70 over July, 1941. Marriage license fees were up, at \$185, from \$147 a year ago. Beauty operator wanted, Ph. 7823.

Newburghs Have Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newburgh and daughter Bonnie from Portland visited Mr. Newburgh's mother, Mrs. C. Newburgh over the weekend.

Non-Support Charged—William Donovan was arrested near Albany Monday and delivered to the Marion county sheriff's office to face a non-support charge in justice court.

Called to West Salem—The Salem fire department answered a call at 1515 Elm street in West Salem at 11:15 a. m. Monday and extinguished a small fire caused by faulty electrical wiring.

Kiwanis Club Meets—The Salem Kiwanis club luncheon program today will be in charge of Gene Vandeneysde, city salvage committee chairman.

Dr. Moran, 1585 Cottage. Chiropractic physician. Dial 8197.

Garden Hose Stolen—K. M. Potts, 1825 North 18th, reported Monday a green garden hose stolen from his home some time last Saturday night.

Vancouver License Issued—Robert Lee and Nora Coates were issued a marriage license in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Hemming Leaves—Robert Hemming left Sunday for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. Conser in Albany.

PUBLIC RECORDS

CIRCUIT COURT Winifred J. Raines vs. Roy H. Wassam; demurrer to amended complaint.

Harold Peterson vs. Lelia and Wilbur Gage; stipulation for dismissal of complaint, based on settlement out of court.

Grand jury call tentatively set for August 19.

State vs. Andrew Leo Jair; formal order revoking parole of defendant and remanding him to serve one-year jail sentence; parole had been granted as of August 1 on condition certain support money payments be made.

PROBATE William Morrow Laidlaw guardianship; annual report of Gladys Morrow Laidlaw, guardian, showing \$993.73 received and \$1116.50 paid out, and stating ward is employed as a page in the US senate in Washington, DC, at \$120 monthly salary and attends the senate school.

Severina Christenson estate; reply of Henry and Adolph Christenson asking that answer of administratrix be stricken.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS William B. Hoffnail, legal, caretaker, Salem, route four, and Carah Pearson, legal, 2063 McCoy avenue.

Charles Raymond Martin, 19, farmer, Aurora route two, and Beverly Adrienne Jackson, 17, domestic, Woodburn.

MUNICIPAL COURT Clifford L. Buren, 296 Gerth, violation basic rule. \$10 bail. Robert Nett, 2455 Walker, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5.

Kongo Slated For Showing This Week

City council approval was given a request of the Salem junior chamber of commerce Monday night for permission to sponsor a showing of Kongo, a nine-year-old gorilla, on the county courthouse grounds today through Sunday without payment of the customary \$10 a day license fee. Kongo, his owner, J. L. Lewis, told the council, is the last gorilla brought to the United States by the late Martin Johnson, explorer and producer of jungle life motion pictures. Lewis said he and his wife had raised the animal from a baby of one year and trained him to respond to commands and questions. They claim he exhibits intelligence approaching that of a six-year-old child.

The county court, according to Ronald P. Crossland, junior chamber president, has given its permission for the showing of Kongo on the courthouse grounds.

The jungle animal, now larger than a grown man, is transported and exhibited in a 17,400 pound cage. His owners say that in addition to performing such animal feats as brushing his teeth and combing his hair, he will on command give realistic imitations of prominent movie actors.

Crossland said the junior chamber had been guaranteed a minimum of \$60, equivalent to the city license fee for six days, from the show.

Job Training Confab Opens

The state trade and industrial conference opened a five-day session Monday at the senior high school building. Walter W. Morse, assistant state supervisor of trade and industrial education, presided. O. I. Paulson, state director of vocational education, outlined policies which apply in the trade and industrial educational work.

Rex Putnam, state school superintendent, and Herman Miller, state supervisor of defense war production work, were speakers at the luncheon meeting in the Marion hotel.

Other speakers were James Arnsten, special agent for the United States office of education; Winston Purvine, state supervisor of industrial education, division of public service.

Repair Permitted After Fire Here

A permit to repair the damage caused by last week's fire was taken out Monday at the office of the city building inspector for the building at 440 State street. The cost of the damage to be repaired was estimated at \$6000. Housed in that building are the Morris Optical company, Joe's Upstairs Clothes shop, the Quille cafe and the Eby photograph studio.

Other building permits were issued to Ferdie Hall to re-roof dwelling at 465 South 15th, \$45; H. D. Robinson, to alter dwelling at 1145 North 21st, \$400; J. L. McMullen, to alter a garage at 805 North Capitol, \$50; C. W. Ohlsen, to repair dwelling at 747 South 12th, \$25; Clarence H. Fairbrother, to re-roof dwelling at 395 Columbia, \$75; A. J. Flint, to build a garage at 1820 North 5th, \$400; Leona N. Fisher, to re-roof dwelling at 540 South Liberty, \$175; Lloyd Dort, to build garage at 1140 Shipping, \$50.

State Salaries' Adjustment Made

Reclassification of many state employees, for the purpose of salary adjustments, is now being made by the state budget department and will be completed prior to the next legislative session. The reclassification was declared necessary because of the war emergency which has drained many state departments of a large number of key operatives. Salaries of a large number of state employees have been increased recently from \$5 to \$25 a month, while other salary adjustments will be made later.

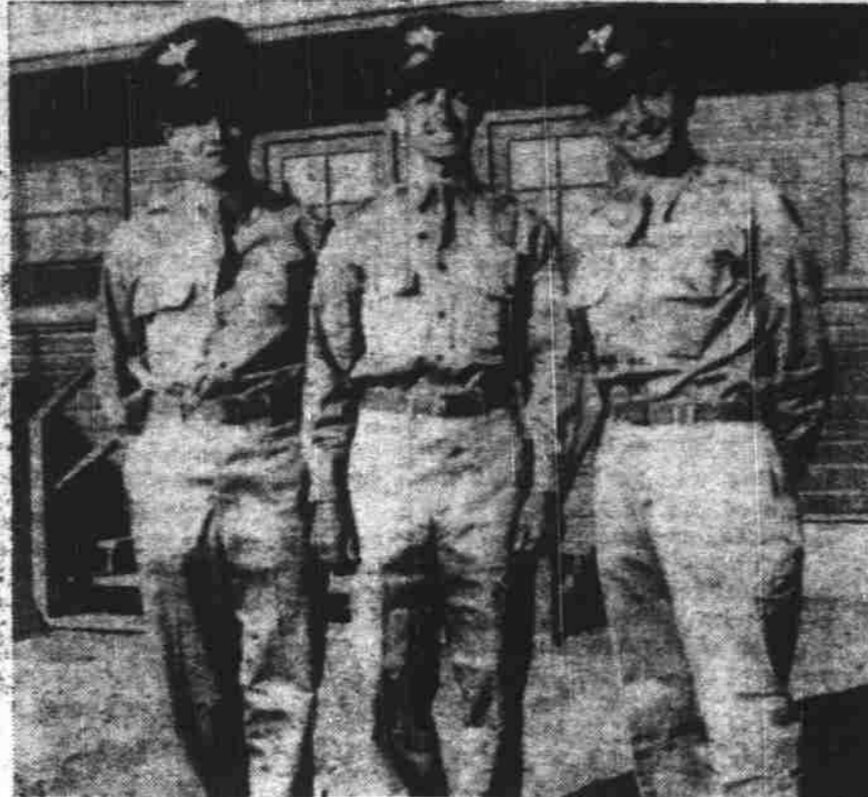
Highway department officials reported that 5 per cent of its employees have entered military duty or are now employed in war industries.

Inductees Given Farewell Here

Bidden farewell Monday by a program at the American Legion hall at noon, and a Wiscaron's junior band escort to the SP depot, were 18 men who left Salem as army inductees. They had already passed their final physical examinations, and were qualified for service.

Those leaving were Harold M. Anderson, George E. Dickerson, Oscar I. Paulson, Jr., Donald E. Anderson, Louis R. Tuengel, Walter E. Higgenbottom, Willie F. King, Leslie C. Swink, Robert S. Baker, Louis J. Pimsner, Robert Baxter, Brady I. Gallagher, Cleo E. Hiatt, Lowary E. Johnson, Alvin C. Battalion, Willis B. Hales.

Training for Air Corps



Three Salem men in pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., in the army air corps are (left to right) Elton McGilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Glenn Ward, and Sidney Schlesinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schlesinger.

500 Accepted For UO Term

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 3.—Although applications for admittance to the University of Oregon for next school year are running slightly behind last year, more than 500 high school and advanced students have already been accepted by the university for the opening of fall term on September 21, according to Dr. Earl M. Pallett, university registrar.

Those on the list include: Salem—Harold Bernard Allen, Donald Everett Armstrong, Ruth Louise Barton, Margaret Ann Bellinger, Patricia Rose Edgerton, Lee Cameron McDonald, Charlotte Ann Macy, Dorothy May Mott, Janice Herrin Nelson, Robert Dale Over, Honnibell May Sawyer, Marjorie Zoe Waters, Warren Stanley Welborn, and Warren Alford Wolf.

Silverton—Raymond Earl Davis, Donald Allen David, and Theodore Hadley Demas.

Independence—Glen Russell Burch.

Turner—Mary Fernel Gilstrap.

Officials Confer On Problems of Log Hauling

Discussion of the log hauling situation in Oregon, particularly with relation to picking up truck license plates, featured a conference in the executive department here Monday.

The conference was called by Gov. Charles A. Sprague and was attended by Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission; R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer; Ormond B. Bean, public utility commissioner, and other state officials.

Governor Sprague said there had been considerable pressure recently to expand rather than curtail log hauling operations in Oregon because of the war emergency.

The governor indicated that he would issue a statement on the results of the conference later in the week.

Bananas May Leave Market

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—By the end of the year bananas may be off the market hereabouts, Portland producers warned Monday.

With bananas on the list of non-essential items for war shipping, imports currently are only 15 per cent of normal, they said.

The Portland retail price, contracted by OPA ceiling, is two pounds for 25 cents with the demand exceeding the supply.

Salem Native Dies in East

Rowland L. LaFore, who was born here April 13, 1887, and lived in and near Salem until 1916, died suddenly at his home in Newburyport, Mass., according to word received here.

Mr. LaFore left here when he joined the US navy to serve during the first World war. He is survived by his wife, Annie LaFore, of Newburyport, Mass., and son, one sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Maddifore, of Salem.

WANTED!!! HOP PICKERS Early and late hops... will start picking about August 17th. Good camp and accommodations furnished... we invite pickers to inspect our yards before registering to pick. Per \$2.50 Hundred D. P. MacCARTHY & SON Salem, R. 3, Box 833, or Independence, Ore., Box 217

200 Signs Are Prepared for Crossing Halt

Approximately 200 signs advising motorists to halt their automobiles before passing over main line railroad crossings in Oregon are being constructed by the state highway department and will be installed within the next two or three weeks, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, reported here Monday.

A total of 32 main line crossings will be protected by these signs, with three signs on either side of each crossing. Halting of automobiles at the main line railroad crossings was asked by railroad officials because of the increase in the number of trains and speeding up of rail operations due to the war emergency.

Baldock predicted that the installation of these signs and halting of automobiles at railroad crossings would have a tendency to decrease materially the number of traffic accidents in all parts of the state.

Statistics show that railroad crossing accidents have increased during the past few months with heavy property damage to both the railroads and the motorists.

Colonel Seeks House Here

Business Manager Clay C. Cochran of the Salem chamber of commerce is out looking for a house for another Camp Adair colonel, he said Monday.

"Another of the top officers at Adair says he wants to live in Salem, too, so we're trying to find a house for him," Cochran said. "We recently located a place for another high Adair man."

The present officer homeseeker wants a three bedroom house, preferably, furnished, Cochran said, asking that anyone having such a house to rent to telephone the chamber.

Grade Crossing Change Okeh

Marion County Judge Grant Murphy reported Monday afternoon the county court had received informal notice of approval of its plans to relocate the Switzerland railroad grade crossing 1 1/2 miles southeast of Central Howell. He indicated the county road crew would start the job within a short time.

The court proposed the relocation to improve safety at the crossing and to straighten the road on either side.

A hearing on the change was held at the courthouse Monday morning with David Don, examiner for the public utilities department, presiding.

Oregon's Coal Future Bright

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Chairman David Eccles of the Pacific Northwest War Industries Commission said Monday there were "bright prospects" for the utilization of Coos bay coal deposits for

Speaks Here



Salem Church Slates Editor

Dr. John W. Bradbury, nationally known Baptist writer and editor of Watchman-Examiner, national Baptist weekly, will speak Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

Dr. Bradbury is a member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Clergy club of New York, a member of the executive committee of the Baptist World alliance, and a trustee of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions, Boston, and the Northern Baptist Theological seminary, Chicago. He was recently elected to the board of trustees of the National Reform Federation of Washington, DC.

3 Soldiers Dangerous

FORT LEWIS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Three soldier prisoners, described as desperate, dangerous and probably armed, escaped from the army cantonment prison Monday, the office of the provost marshal reported.

Military police asked civilian authorities to make every effort to find the prisoners. How the men escaped was not disclosed. All were dressed in the army's regulation blue denim (work) uniform.

The men, under court martial commitment to Fort Leavenworth military prison, were: Martin J. Mox, 22, sentenced for life; John W. LaMothe, 20, sentenced to 18 years, and Peter J. Morse, 20, sentenced to five years.

Varied Injuries Given Treatment

The Salem first aid crew attended the following cases over the weekend: Bobbie Collier, 6, toe mashed, run over by a car; Mrs. Frank Opitz, cut finger; Stephen Toysen, face cut in fall from bicycle; Walter Jones, 28, cut foot in fall into fish pond; Virginia Baker, broken nose and face cuts suffered when car in which she was riding struck a lamp post at Winter and State streets; Lloyd Newcomer, cut on right hand; Donna May Cole, 15 months, illness.

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Eccles said he based his remark on a report received from George W. Evans, consulting engineer assigned to study the deposits.

Today Is Last For Argument

Affirmative arguments dealing with measures to be referred to the voters of Oregon at the November election must be filed in the state department not later than 5 p.m. today, in event they are to have space in the combined candidate and measures pamphlet, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau, announced Monday.

Negative arguments may be filed up until August 19. Arguments for and against measures referred by the 1941 legislature will be prepared by special legislative committees.

The time for the state central committees to file statements on behalf of their candidates on the November ballot expires September 18.

O'Hara said approximately 600,000 combined voters and measures pamphlets would be printed and these must be in the mails 10 days prior to the general election.

More Buses Sought Here

A group of Salem men is going to Portland this morning to push plans for expanding shipyard bus service from the capitol city, Service Manager Clay C. Cochran of the chamber of commerce, said Monday.

A new bus added Sunday, making three daily roundtrips, is filed, Cochran said. Five other buses, all operated by private interests, are also making the shipyard run.

Ray J. Stumbo, city transportation chairman, Wallace Bonesteel and Cochran will be in the party making the Portland trip.

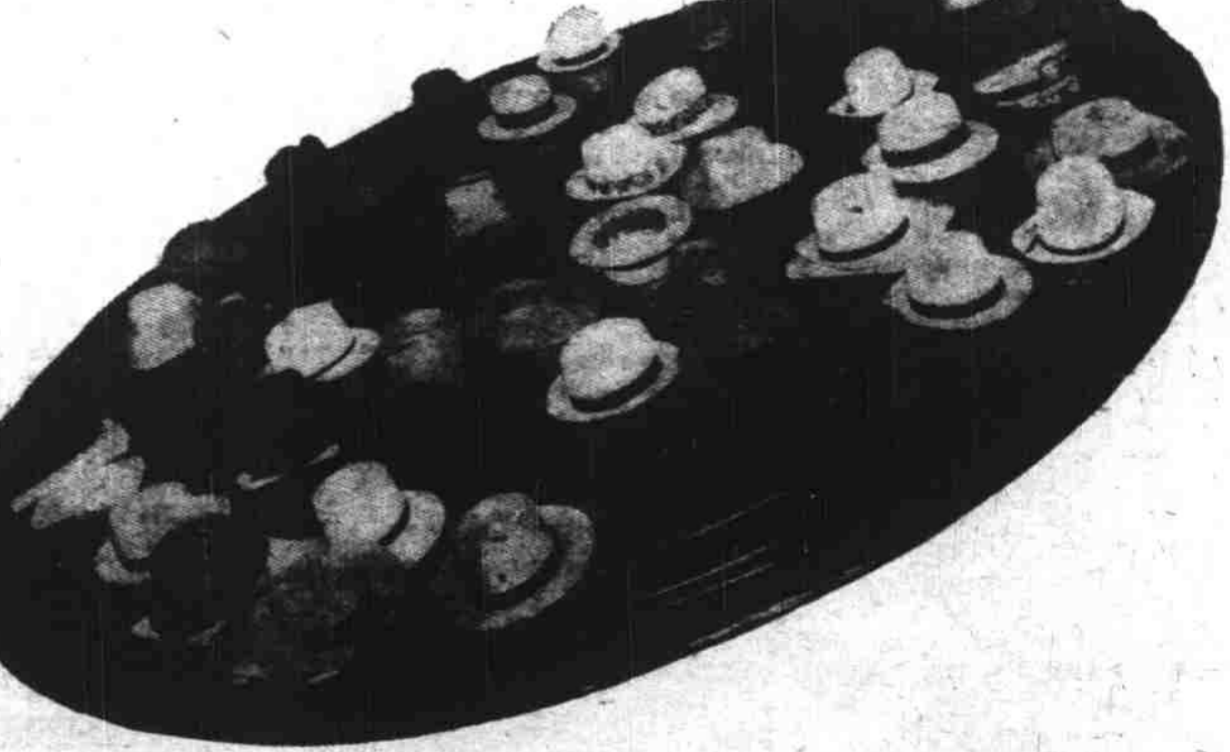
Training Speedup Seen, Mechanics

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Ten thousand aviation mechanics could be trained in Oregon each month by easy expansion of present facilities, Robert M. Hamill, administrative assistant of Portland public school war production centers, said Monday.

The stepped-up program could start if Henry J. Kaiser's proposal to construct flying boats in shipyards were adopted, Hamill said.

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Hats behind the Headlines



There's more behind the headlines than meets the eye. Hats, for instance. These hats belong to reporters attending the President's press conference each Tuesday and Friday at the White House. Nowhere else in the world would a heap of hats be such a symbol. For nowhere else in the world is the news of a nation's capital covered as it is in Washington. And it is in Washington that The Associated Press has the world's largest local news and photo staff under a single directing head. This is the staff that serves your newspaper and 1,400 other AP members. AP alone provides full coverage of state and federal activities throughout the country. And AP, together with its great associate service, Wide World, has a corps of experts assigned exclusively to the interpretation of Washington news. Look for their bylines daily. You can depend on the men who wear the hats behind the headlines!

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