

SALEM BUS STRIKE SET TOMORROW

RED-IRAN DISPUTE SETTLED

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Probably every person who saw the picture of Gordon Jones, one of the quietest escaping Tuesday night from the penitentiary, was shocked that such a juvenile was confined in state's prison. He looked so boyish one felt a pang of remorse that society had penned him up in the regular lineup with other prisoners. Jones' age was given as 15, his age on admission; he's 16 now. For that matter he is not a great deal younger than his associates: Brown is 16, Dyson, Wilson and Long are each 21.

Looks of course may be deceiving as any criminologist knows. And some of these youngsters are as tough as many much older in years and in crime. Still one cannot help but wonder if some better provision might be made and greater effort made to redeem these boys, brazen though they may be in their criminality. The Jones case becomes more affecting when we learn he was scheduled for an early parole.

The boys' training school at Woodburn is no place for these chaps. They have "graduated" from such a corrective institution. Yet throwing them in with the regulars is likewise wrong. An intermediate institution is probably the answer; though one should have no illusions about a reformatory like that. Its percentage of recovery is not very high and its problems of management even greater than for an old-line prison.

The moral warping which leads youth to crime is a study in itself. Sometimes it springs from some psychological maladjustment, which may be corrected. Sometimes it is due to an utter lack of sense of right and wrong, accompanied by an inner drive toward a life of crime which yields to no treatment. It does seem clear that we need more expert guidance in work with juvenile criminals. Younger guards, with better hearing and eyesight to detect escapes, is not the final answer for jailbreak like that Tuesday night.

Salem Pilot Hurt in Crash

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3-(AP) Three crewmen of an army Black Widow night fighter were injured late today when their craft crashed in a forced landing near Blair, Kansas.

The pilot, Lt. Charles Metzler, 23, Salem, Ore., suffered a severe laceration of the leg and deep facial and scalp wounds. Lt. Paul Dillabill, 26, Fresno, Calif., escaped with apparent minor injuries.

Crew chief M. Sgt. Leonard Showalter, 39, Tacoma, Wash., suffered undetermined chest injuries. The men were brought to hospitals here and tonight removed to Sherman field, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

The mishap in which the ship was badly damaged, occurred as the pilot attempted to land after the gasoline supply became low. The plane was enroute from Ogden, Utah to Bolling field, Washington, D. C.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



Chinese Troops Take Over in Mukden



MUKDEN, April 3—Chinese troops disembark from trains at the Mukden railroad station as they arrive to take over the Manchurian city after departure of Russian troops. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

Truman Warns Mine Strike to Cut Production

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—President Truman said today that production for American civilians has already zoomed to record-shattering heights, but warned that prolongation of the coal strike would wipe out that progress.

The output of goods and services "is still going up" after attaining a level higher "than ever before in the nation's history," Mr. Truman reported.

The president issued his statement in releasing a rose-tinted quarterly report by reconversion director John F. Snyder.

Snyder said civilian production had hit an "unprecedented" \$150,000,000,000 annual rate and would go "several billion dollars" higher by midyear. He went on:

The jobsless will not average more than 3,500,000 in the next three months. This compares with official fears of 8,000,000 out of work.

The federal budget will show a deficit "several billion dollars less" than the \$26,000,000,000 gap foreseen by Mr. Truman in his January budget message.

Vardaman Gets Senate Okeh

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP) Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., won official permission of the senate today to begin a 14-year term on the federal reserve board of governors at \$15,000 per annum.

By a 66 to 9 roll call, with only republicans opposing, the former St. Louis, Mo., banker-attorney was confirmed for the appointment which his friend, President Truman, sent to the senate ten weeks ago on January 22.

A last-minute attempt by Senator Morse (R-Ore) to delay this vote until next Tuesday, April 9, was rejected 58 to 17 despite Morse's plea that he and other senators must oppose Vardaman unless given six days to study the voluminous record.

Hope Fades for 81 Missing in Giant Waves, 4 Bodies Found

By Don Whitehead
HONOLULU, April 3-(AP)—Four more islanders' names were removed tonight from the list of missing to the list of dead in Monday's gigantic tidal waves—but no more survivors had been found. In all, possibly 176 died in the Pacific ocean areas.

Recovery of the additional bodies brought the known death toll in the islands to 83, with 81 still missing. Gov. Ingram M. Stainback estimated the final total might reach 100 or 150. Twelve others were drowned elsewhere in the Pacific.

Property damage in the islands, on the basis of early tabulations,

Pheasant Dinner Crashes Window

ROSEDALE, April 3 (Special)—An out-of-season but strictly legal pheasant dinner was enjoyed by all recently at the Gus Cole home here.

A Chinese pheasant rooster was found under a bed when she investigated the sound of shattering glass and the presence of bloodstains in the room. The bird, possibly frightened by a dog nearby, had flown through the window glass.

Gradual Price Control Ease Wins Approval

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—Repeal on July 1 of OPA's program requiring manufacturers to make low cost clothing was voted today by the house banking committee after approving a plan to end price controls, as supply balances demand.

Moreover, the committee voted to declare "the policy of the congress that the general control of prices and wages, and the use of subsidy power shall be terminated, without further extension, not later than June 30, 1947."

President Truman would have the final say on when various controls would be lifted.

The amendment by Rep. Brown (D-Ga.), requiring gradual liquidation of price controls on various items as supply catches up with consumer demand was approved 20 to 3.

Smallpox Claims 6th Seattle Victim

SEATTLE, April 3-(AP)—Seattle recorded its sixth death from smallpox today as it neared the completion of its mass vaccination program and lifted the quarantine on a small hotel where residents were indignant over confinement.

The three-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Souseh of near-by Kent, as yet unnamed, was today's victim. The number of patients was given as 24 by city health officials.

Woodburn Farmer, 72, To Wed Octogenarian

Mrs. Annie M. Larson, 82-year-old Woodburn woman, will become a bride for the second time when she weds Sam A. Peterson, 72, Woodburn farmer. They obtained a marriage license in the Marion county courthouse Wednesday. It will be Peterson's fourth marriage.

Railroad Men Scorn 16 Cent Wage Boost

CHICAGO, April 3-(AP)—Two arbitration boards today awarded the equivalent of 16 cents hourly wage boosts to 1,220,000 railroad workers but spokesmen for the 18 unions involved assailed the amount as "wholly inadequate."

One of the railroads involved, the Santa Fe, announced it would "immediately appeal to the interstate commerce commission for an increase in freight rates."

Bert M. Jewell, chairman of the 15 unions representing 1,100,000 non-operating employees, said additional wage increases would be asked "promptly" from the nation's carriers.

Spokesmen for the three operating brotherhoods involved said they hadn't decided yet whether to join in a new demand.

Fumes Claim Albany Man

DALLAS, Ore., April 3-(AP)—The body of a man identified as Donald C. Bell, Albany, was found early this morning in an auto parked near the Polk-Benton county line west of Suver.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Neufeldt reported Carl Gardner, Monmouth, found the car. The deputy said a garden hose was attached to the exhaust of the motor and fumes fed into the tightly closed car.

Identification cards found on the body gave the man's address as 621 Elm st., Albany. The body has been taken to Dallas.

Bell was the son of H. C. Bell, prominent retired Seattle attorney who has been living in California. The father is now on his way to Oregon, it was reported in Seattle by members of the law firm of Shank, Bell, Rode and Cook.

Milk Price Rise Effective April 1

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3-(AP)—District OPA Director McDannell Brown reported today the formal price notice received today from Washington, D.C., sets April 1 as the effective date of the new milk price increase.

(The area included in the ruling covers all of Oregon with the exception of five southeastern counties.)

Producers will receive \$1.01 per pound butterfat and consumers will pay one-half cent a quart more. The order may be "revoked, corrected or amended" at any time, the notice said.

Withdraw Promise Accepted

By Francis W. Carpenter
NEW YORK, April 3-(AP)—The United Nations crisis over Iran collapsed tonight when it was learned that Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala had informed officials he was prepared to accept a soviet statement to the security council as an unconditional guarantee of the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran.

Virtually complete settlement of the Iranian case was forecast by top U.N. delegates for tomorrow's session.

The key statement was contained in a letter from Soviet

TEHRAN, April 3-(AP)—Prince Mas'afar Firouz, Iranian propaganda minister, told a news conference today that the Iranian government has been "advised" that two or three shiploads of Russian troops have left Iran through the port of Fahlavi, on the Caspian sea, in 165 miles northwest of Tehran.

He also said that the Russian ambassador had presented a memo which said that "within a period of five or six weeks from March 24 soviet forces would have left the whole of Persia (Iran)."

Ambassador Andrei Gromyko to the council. Gromyko stated flatly that Russian troops would be out of Iran within six weeks. Ala was reported by persons fully informed of his actions to have told U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie that he considered that this assurance met Iran's requirements.

His decision was said to have been based on Gromyko's omission of the possibility that "unforeseen circumstances" might halt the evacuation as well as on his positive statement that the evacuation was not conditional on current negotiation between Iran and Russia over oil concessions and other matters.

Soviet Reported Arming Kurds

TEHRAN, April 1-(Delayed) (AP)—A Kurdish chieftain said today Russian arms and equipment had been supplied to forces of the recently proclaimed "Independent Kurdish Republic" at Saubulugh (Mehabad) in northwestern Iran, and that Russian technicians had arrived there to train tribesmen for "a general drive for a free Kurdistan."

The chieftain would not permit use of his name, saying his life would be in danger if his presence in Tehran was disclosed.

Dodd Nominated to Agriculture Post

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—N. E. (Ed) Dodd, veteran agricultural adjustment agency official, was nominated by President Truman today to be undersecretary of agriculture.

He would succeed J. B. Hutson, new assistant secretary general of the U.S.O.

Dodd operates a ranch at Haines, Ore. He has been connected with various phases of the AAA program since its inauguration in 1933.

Bonneville Power to Lane

PORTLAND, April 3-(AP)—The Lane county Electric Co-operative began receiving power today from Bonneville under a 20-year contract.

Emil Sick Says Cut in Malt Supply to Have No Effect on Planned Expansion of Brewery Plant

A cut in the malt supply will have no effect on the planned expansion of Sick's Brewing company facilities, but federal stop-building orders have slowed the construction, Emil G. Sick, president of the company, told stockholders at their annual meeting here Wednesday.

The \$400,000 put into the treasury since January 1 for the company's development will be spent as planned although just how soon the last \$300,000 worth of work can be done is still a question, Sick declared.

"Very happy" was the expression the company's president used in expressing the director's attitude toward cooperation with the federal food orders which have cut the brewery's grain

Lie Holds Soviet, Iran Replies



NEW YORK, April 3—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the UNO Security Council, holds replies from both Russia and Iran to council inquiries of last Friday as to state of negotiations between them. He received copies here today as council reconvened. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

2 Escaped Cons Still At Large, Police Comb City

Two of the five escaped convicts from Oregon state penitentiary were still at large early Thursday as police continued to comb the city, following several leads indicating the fugitives might yet be in Salem.

Two others, Wayne LeRoy Long, 21, and Gordon Donald Jones, 16, were captured by city police Wednesday noon while hiding under a holly tree at 360 N. 14th st., and the fifth, Henry Floyd Brown, 18, had been apprehended in Salem two hours after the prison break at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Still at large early today were Byron Neal Dyson, 21, a lifer recently convicted of stabbing a fellow convict, and Glenn Wilson, 21. State police and prison guards also continued their search.

Strongest indication that Dyson and Wilson were still in Salem Wednesday night came from the theft of a man's clothing, an attempted car theft and several instances of prowling reported by local residents.

Police investigated theft of a tan topcoat, brown coat and vest, army trousers, garrison shirt and sweatshirt from the Donald Hinkel residence at 1825 N. 5th st., reported by Hinkel when he returned home at 10:30 p.m. to find the clothes missing. Only other items taken were \$2 and a watch, although other valuables were in the house.

Also closely checked by police were an attempt to steal a car in the 2200 block of Center street and reports of two prowlers in a wooded area behind 1595 Lee st., at 640 S. 12th st., and at 940 Highland ave. In each case residents had scared the prowlers away before police arrived.

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Con Erased Parole Chance

Gordon Donald Jones, 16, captured yesterday after his escape from the state prison Tuesday, wiped out chances for an early parole by his action, parole board members said last night.

The young convict was to have appeared before the board of parole and probation this month. Convicts of juvenile age are not required to serve one-third their sentence before becoming eligible for parole and they receive special attention from the parole board, it was explained. Jones, up for 11 years for assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon, had been interviewed three times during his seven months in prison by Dr. Herman Dickel, board psychiatrist.

House Ceiling Recommended

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—The administration's emergency housing legislation emerged from the senate banking committee today carrying two key provisions—\$600,000,000 for building material subsidies and price ceilings on existing houses.

Both were rejected by the house although President Truman called the subsidies the "very heart" of the building program. The measure now goes to the senate.

The ceiling price on existing houses would be fixed by the first sale after passage of the act.

Approximately 1 per cent of the nation's supply of barley and corn has gone to brewers in unrestricted years, and 40 per cent of that (including the entire protein content) has been turned out as a by-product dairy feed, he declared.

All directors and officers were re-elected at the annual stockholders' and directors' meetings held here yesterday. Sick is president; F. W. Shepard, manager of the Salem plant, is vice president; N. A. MacPhee is a vice president, and G. W. Lancaster of the Salem administrative staff, secretary-treasurer.

Final Talk Today In Portland

Walkout to Affect Oregon Motor Stages

Salem faces the threat of a transportation tieup tomorrow, with a city bus drivers' strike scheduled for midnight tonight if wage demands are not met by Oregon Motor Stages, Inc.

Local No. 1055, Motor Coach Employees, set the Thursday midnight deadline in Portland yesterday. It was learned by local drivers for Oregon Motor Stages.

The union local, which includes Salem and Eugene drivers as well as drivers on Oregon Motor Stage runs throughout the state, has been negotiating with the company since January 1 for wage increases.

Portland Meeting
Several Salem drivers will join other union members in Portland today for a meeting with company officials at 1 p.m., according to Paul H. Baker, one of the Salem delegates. Among others attending from Salem will be Arthur G. Eld.

The basic pay rate in Salem is 95 cents an hour for drivers and it is understood they are seeking an increase to \$1.30.

Associated Press quoted Harold Oathes, the union business agent in Portland, as saying the strike, if called tonight, will tie up city transportation in Portland, Salem and Eugene and would affect bus service between Portland and the coast, between coast points and between other upstate Oregon cities.

Shop Men Also
Shop men as well as drivers are prepared to strike, with the total workers involved estimated at 300.

The union's demand as reported by Associated Press is for increase in pay to either \$1.40 an hour or 6 1/2 cents a mile, whichever is higher. It was understood locally, however, that the mileage rate could apply only to intercity bus drivers.

Contract Let For Addition; Expansion Set

Award of a contract for the 100 by 200 foot addition to the Western Paper Converting company to Ed R. Viesko of Salem was announced Wednesday by Lloyd Riches, general manager.

The new structure, to be built next to the present plant on North Front street, is designed to double the firm's capacity and augment its line-production system to include all kinds of personal stationery—papietries, in trade parlance. Equipment already has been obtained and is awaiting installation.

The addition in its completed form is expected to entail an expenditure of \$100,000.

Lumber Shipment By Air Scheduled

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3-(AP)—The first lumber cargo believed shipped in United States by air will leave Portland Thursday for Galveston, Tex., the Long-Bell Lumber company of nearby Longview, Wash., reported today.

The company said the two and a half ton cargo of selected panels for interior finish will be shipped by the Flying Tiger line of National Skyways.

County, Bank Benefit From Unclaimed Money

Marion county and the Ladd and Bush bank here apparently are \$6 richer each today.

The bank reported to County Clerk Harlan Judd Wednesday that \$12 in bills found recently in the bank lobby remained unclaimed. According to statute, money found in a public building is divided equally between the finder and the county general fund.

ZHUKOV MAY STEP OUT
BERLIN, April 3-(AP)—American authorities have been told that Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov soon will relinquish his position as chief of the Russian zone of occupation in Germany, an authoritative source said today.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Forecast
Salem	56	41	Trace
Eugene	56	42	48
Portland	55	43	Trace
Seattle	55	43	Trace
San Francisco	59	46	Trace

Willamette river 2.6 ft. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem; Partly cloudy today. Highest temperature 62 degrees.