

MARSHALL LAYS DEADLOCKS BEFORE STALIN

Weather	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	82	47	.00
Portland	78	40	.00
San Francisco	70	40	.00
Chicago	50	38	.11
New York	67	42	.50

Winnamette river 8 feet

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Continued fair weather today and tonight but becoming partly cloudy, Thursday. Highest today 80, lowest 46.

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Both Sides Scorn Phone Peace Bid; 'Fight' Promised

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach promised a "fight" tonight after both sides had rejected his formula for peace in the nationwide telephone strike.

He gave no inkling of any intention to seize the industry, but scored both sides and called for public pressure on company and union to settle.

Schwelienbach said in a radio (ABC) broadcast that the two parties forgot that they are "in a public utility industry. I do not propose to accept this rejection without putting up a fight for my proposal," he said, and appealing directly to the public, he added: "Whether or not I succeed in that fight is going to depend on you.

Appeals to Public
"I made the proposal on behalf of the American people and I am asking you who want telephone service, and who pay the telephone bills, to demand of each side that they accept the proposal which I made."

Schwelienbach said both sides had resorted to "legalistic tactics in the rejection of my proposal." The striking National Federation of Telephone Workers turned the secretary's proposal down outright and demanded a general pay raise as a basis for any settlement. The Bell System companies proposed 13 modifications of his plan.

Schwelienbach's Plan
Under Schwelienbach's plan, both sides would agree on:

1. Arbitration of basic money issues by a five-man board.
2. "Intense negotiations" to settle the other issues, chiefly local in nature, by 2 p. m. (P.S.T.) Thursday so the strike could be ended then and normal phone service restored.

Zone Change Recommended By City Board

Recommendation of one zone change, preliminary approval of another and preliminary okes for plans of two subdivisions comprised the action of the Salem planning and zoning commission last night.

Change from residential to business zoning for a block at 21st and Mission streets will be recommended to the city council, at the request of Richard Young, owner of a trailer camp on the property.

Construction of a new warehouse for Salem Seed and Warehouse Co. is contemplated if a residential to business zone change is approved for three lots at Hickory and Myrtle streets, according to E. H. Bingenheimer, president of the firm. The commission gave its preliminary okes to the request by Mr. and Mrs. Bingenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLapp.

Preliminary approval was given plans of L. A. Anderson's Tri-Mountain View addition at Princeton and Strong street and J. E. Harder's addition along Livingston avenue east of Lansing avenue. A plan for re-subdividing Tryon addition, comprising the former county poor farm property, was rejected due to street arrangement.

Grenade Tossed at GI Hitch-Hikers

FRANKFORT, Germany, Wednesday, April 16—(AP)—U. S. Army and German police early today started one of the biggest manhunts in the Frankfort area since the end of the war in search of attackers who tossed a hand grenade among a group of American soldiers just before midnight.

When the grenade landed on the highway where the soldiers apparently were seeking to hitchhike a ride, the Americans "hit the dust," a military police officer said. They escaped injury.

Animal Crackers

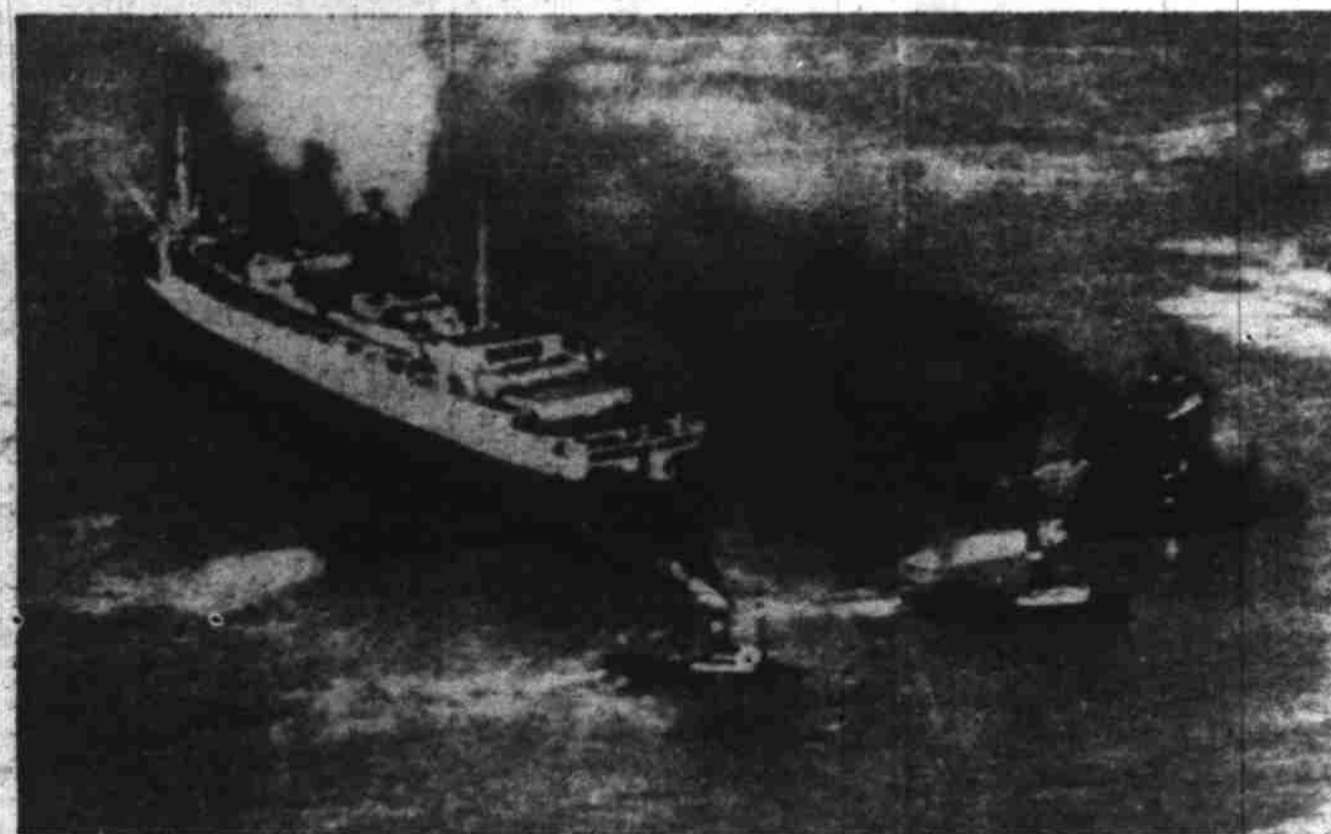
By WARREN GOODRICH



"Wait, what you are thinking of doing is highly unethical!"

A-26 Circles World in 79 Hours

Tugs Free Grounded Queen Elizabeth



SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 15—Tugboats (above) freeing the Queen Elizabeth today from a sand bar in the harbor entrance which had held her fast for 26 hours. Most of the 620 first class passengers had been removed from the \$5,000 ton vessel by tenders some hours before. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London to The Statesman.)

British Hang 4 Mrs. McNary Turns First Jews; Clamp on Dirt for Dam at Umatilla Security Ring

JERUSALEM, Wednesday, April 16—(AP)—An official announcement today said that Dov Beia Bruner and three other convicted members of the Jewish underground were hanged at Acre prison on dawn.

A few minutes earlier, military and police units clamped a rigid security ring on most of the Jewish quarters of Palestine, putting an estimated 400,000 Jews under house arrest.

Armored cars with loud speakers awoke sleeping Jews in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, parts of Haifa and a number of other towns and villages to announce the new curfew. Cars attempting to leave Jerusalem and Tel Aviv were turned back.

The security measures were the most rigid ever imposed by the British in Palestine.

Authorities flatly declined to give a reason for the operations except to state officially that "new military security measures have been deemed necessary."

The four Jews who were hanged were the first Jewish extremists to be executed in Palestine since the hanging of Shlomo Ben Youssef in August, 1938.

Fire Perils Also Business District; Garage, Barn Burn

ALSEA, April 15—(AP)—Wind beat back a fire that threatened today to engulf the entire Alsea business district after flames destroyed five buildings.

Burned was a garage operated by Rondeau Brothers, the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reckon, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ball and a barn owned by Fred Mason.

The fire department was called from Philomath, 20 miles away, to aid in fighting flames, which were brought under control shortly before noon. Several persons suffered minor burns.

Denmark's King Sinking Pigeons Substitute For Telephones

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 15—(AP)—An official bulletin announced tonight that the condition of King Christian had grown somewhat worse 10 days after a heart attack.

LOS ANGELES, April 15—(AP)—Racing pigeons have taken up long distance service interrupted by the telephone strike.

The California State Racing Pigeon association has handled more than 100 requests for emergency service, says Mrs. Helyn Brancato, owner of 50 birds.

So far, no wrong numbers, and no stopping along the way for a tall, cool one, says Mrs. Brancato.

Rudolf Hoess Hanged Truman Asks Retention of Bans On 'Troublemaker' Nations

OSWIECIM, April 15—(AP)—Rudolf Hoess was hanged today on the gallows he used to kill some of the 4,000,000 persons put to death while he was the war-time commandant of the Oswiecim (Auschwitz) extermination camp.

CHURCH BUILDING SOUGHT
PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—The First Baptist church of Salem today filed application for approval construction of a \$28,000 church in the Hayesville school district.

Reynolds Sets New Record

NEW YORK, April 16 (Wednesday)—(AP)—Milton Reynolds and his two crewmen set a new unofficial round-the-world record early today when they crossed La Guardia field at 12:06:30 a. m. (9:06:30 p. m. PST), 78 hours and 55 minutes after leaving the same field in their converted army A-26.

"I wouldn't make the trip again for \$100,000,000," the haggard Reynolds, 54-year-old Chicago pen manufacturer, told newsmen shortly after the landing.

"We had one-half hour gas supply when we came over New York," he said.

"We ran into ice at Minneapolis and were in fog and ice all the way to Detroit. We could not get out of it. Was worried sick. We came out of the ice at Detroit but we didn't know where we were. We had to call Detroit and they used finders to locate us."

The new record sliced Howard Hughes' previous unofficial record by 12 hours and 19 minutes. Hughes had set his record of 91 hours and 14 minutes in 1938 with a monoplane.

Minor mechanical difficulties and extra halts along the route made Reynolds' goal of 55 hours unattainable.

Stops were made at Gander, Nfld.; Paris; Cairo; Karachi; Calcutta; Shanghai; Tokyo; Adak, Alaska, and Edmonton.

Both the Ada and Edmonton landings were unscheduled. After taking off from Tokyo, Reynolds put down at Adak to refuel when he ran into headwinds on the scheduled hop to Anchorage, Alaska.

Youth Group Held Pro-Red

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—The house committee on un-American activities declared today that "the specter of communism stalks our college campuses, masked under the cloak of the American youth for democracy" and called upon state governors and school heads for a thorough expose of the organization.

The committee, in a lengthy blast against A.Y.D. said that "gracing various AYD entertainments, meetings and campaigns, or contributing to its magazine, Spotlight, is the usual list of sponsors which are invariably found supporting the communist party and its front organizations."

8 File for 9 Firemen Posts; Deadline Today

With 5 p. m. today as deadline for applications of prospective city firemen, only eight Salem men have applied for the nine fire department vacancies, Civil Service Secretary Alfred Mundt said yesterday. Examinations are set for April 25 for the applicants who must be between 21 and 31 years old, registered voters and residents of Salem at least one year.

Penalty-Free State Tax Filing Closes

Penalty-free state income tax filing closed last night after a "fairly busy" day at the tax office in the state office building.

Five tax office staff members worked until midnight, with a quietly steady flow of cash customers. Most last-minute taxpayers, however, was done by mail. The day's mail was described as heavy and an even heavier batch is expected today. Postmarks before midnight, April 15 are "under the gun," tax officials said.

B-29s to Fly to Germany

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—A training mission of nine B-29 bombers will fly to Germany about June 1, then visit royal air force bases in England, the army air forces announced tonight. The AAF emphasized that the flight is only for training.

Four-Faced Clock 'Two-Faced'; Gives Three-Faced Time

It didn't take seven minutes to walk around the courthouse yesterday — two faces of the tower clock merely took longer to stop when the mechanism failed Tuesday afternoon.

State and Church street sides halted at 1:28 p. m., while the High street face added another minute, and the Court street time was 1:35.

County Judge Grant Murphy said last night that no investigation had been made yet as to the cause of the trouble in the aging time-piece, which normally moves all four clock hands in harmony.



PORTLAND, Ore., April 15—(AP)—Dr. William J. Kerr, 63, chancellor emeritus of the state system of higher education and for 25 years president of Oregon State college, who died at his home here tonight. Cause of his death was infirmities incident to his age.

Succumbs

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Attorney-General Tom Clark, in a cabinet-level rejoinder to Henry Wallace, denounced as a "lie" tonight any assertion that this country "is committed to ruthless imperialism and war with the Soviet Union."

Without mentioning Wallace by name but leaving no doubt where it was aimed, he said:

"The effect of the Marshall-Stalin conference may not become apparent before tomorrow's foreign ministers session. (The Moscow radio heard in London said Russia Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and N. V. Novikov, Soviet ambassador to the United States, also were present.)"

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State Buys 37 Quonset Huts For Schools

The state educational agency for surplus property, created by the recent legislature, announced Tuesday that it has purchased 37 tropical quonset huts for use of schools which require them for educational and housing facilities.

The huts, 20 by 48 feet, cost \$750 each, or 40 per cent below the list price.

State institutions, according to Roy T. Todd, executive secretary of the state agency, have received more than \$1,500,000 worth of surplus government property in the past year, paying only the packing and transportation charges. Representatives of the agency are now stationed in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco arranging for other purchases.

GOP Stymied On Rent Raise

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—The house Republican high command failed today to reach a decision whether it will sanction a 10 per cent general increase in rents.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.), who presided over the two-hour, closed-door session of the Republican steering committee, told reporters the Republican leadership will hold another meeting probably later this week.

Pending in the senate is legislation extending rent control beyond the present June 30 expiration date without a general rent increase.

Injunction Halts Anti-Strike Law

NEW YORK, N. J., April 15—(AP)—Federal Judge Guy L. Fike signed an order early tonight temporarily restraining the state from further enforcing its new public utility anti-strike law against the telephone operators union which is on strike against the New Jersey Bell Telephone company.

The restraint is operative until April 23, when a three-judge court will sit to determine the constitutionality of the strike law.

Sprinklers Start to Work On Courthouse Lawn

The new \$227 sprinkling system laid in the courthouse lawn this week was in operation yesterday as 232 sprinkling heads showered the parking strip and most of the lawn in a complete circle of the building.

Contractor C. S. Whitcomb, Portland, installed the system in about two weeks' time. It contains a quarter-mile of two-inch pipe, 800 feet of one-inch, 1200 feet of three-quarter-inch, and 1000 feet of half-inch.

Secrecy Envelopes Meeting

By Wes Gallagher
MOSCOW, April 15—(AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall talked for about 90 minutes behind the closed gates of the Kremlin tonight following what appeared to be a climax of failures to reach agreement in the foreign ministers council.

The American soldier secretary made his long-awaited call on the Russian chief of state on the 37th day of his stay in the Soviet capital and apparently on short notice.

He disappeared behind the gates of the Kremlin at 8 p. m. (9 a. m. Pacific Standard time) and an hour and 45 minutes later was back in Spasso house, his residence. American officials would not say how long the conversation lasted or what was discussed, or even when arrangements were made for the meeting.

Attempt at Salvage
It was evident, however, that Marshall had gone to the Kremlin in a last effort to salvage something from the foreign ministers conference and seek a solution to the gaping split between Russia and the western powers.

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\$125 Taken in Stick-up on 99E

At the point of a revolver Donald Aldrich at Millersburg last night was held up by an unidentified man, who made away with about \$125, state police reported.

Aldrich, operator of the Richfield oil station at Millersburg on the Paul Telephone company of Albany, told police the hold-up occurred just before 9 o'clock. The bandit, who was not masked, left in an auto. State police headquarters here had no further details early this morning.

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