

## Study Yacht Death Scene



SANTA ANA, Calif., June 26—Two jurors, Thomas Enyart (left) and Max Hieber, examine the forward cabin of the yacht Mary E, where the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overell were found after a mid-air explosion. They are trying Beulah Louise Overell and George Gollum in Santa Ana, Calif., on charges of slaying the girl's parents and as the opening act in the dramatic trial, were taken aboard the death yacht at the Santa Ana yacht basin. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.) (Story of trial on page 6.)

## Increased Prices Mean More Pay, CIO Tells Solons

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—The CIO told congress today that workers are "in pretty good shape" now on wages, but that unions will be forced to scrap existing agreements and demand more pay "if prices keep on skyrocketing."

Emil Rieve, a CIO vice president, presented this view in delivering a blast against congress for what he called its failure to take a "single step" to halt the rising cost of living.

Rieve urged the lawmakers to

take immediate action to prevent "collapse of our economy."

He testified before the joint congressional committee on the economic report. This group is gathering suggestions on how to maintain full employment, avoid a depression and generally stabilize the American economy.

Among other things, Rieve attacked the new Taft-Hartley union control law. He said:

"We intend to holler from the top of the White House and the capitol about the grievances we have. You can't expect us to be happy about them."

## Cutbacks Continue In Steel Industry

PITTSBURGH, June 26—(AP)—Further curtailment of the nation's steel industry and cutbacks in coal-carrying railroads were reported today on the heels of the crippling walkout of 222,000 bituminous coal miners. A spokesman for the steel industry said companies have enough coal on hand or in transit sufficient for their needs for periods ranging from 14 to 49 days.

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## Baruch Urges 'Work or Fight' Law Enacted

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch today urged a "work or fight" law in case of another war — and urged that it be passed now.

Such a law — enabling the government to draft men and women for farms and factories as well as military service — was one of three Baruch suggested should be put on the law books now, because "with the new instrumentalities of destruction, we will not have time to improvise."

The others:

1. "An industrial plan ready to go into effect with full control of production, distribution and prices, with the power of allocation, priority and even exclusion."
2. A wartime tax bill, to take effect upon hostilities, which would regulate prices and savings and take "unfair profits out of war."
3. Restrictions on civilian use of manpower and materials tougher than those of World War II, when "too much went for wants rather than needs."

## Heavy Blast Fire Demolish Powder Plant

LOUVIERS, Colo., June 26—(AP)—A heavy explosion, following a fire, tonight razed an isolated wooden building used for packing dynamite at the Louviers Powder plant but apparently inflicted no casualties.

G. T. Wirth, chief plant clerk for the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, said no one was in the structure at the time of the blast, which shook homes in Denver, nearly 20 miles north.

A huge mushrooming cloud of black smoke was visible in Denver. E. K. Edwards of suburban Englewood said it resembled "pictures of an atomic explosion."

The blast, about 5:40 p. m. (MST), turned the frame packing house into kindling wood, tossing pieces onto farmyards up to a half mile away from plant property.

## Man Dies in 'Drunk Tank'

PORTLAND, June 26—(AP)—Police Chief Leon V. Jenkins ordered an investigation today into the death of Alfred W. Love, 55, of Portland, in the city jail's "drunk tank."

Two patrolmen, H. J. Barry and R. B. Moore, said they found Love unconscious on a sidewalk near his car early today. They instructed a patrol wagon crew to jail him for drunkenness after sending him to the emergency hospital. Attendants said he was not brought there.

The coroner's office said Love's widow said he had been under treatment recently at a veterans' hospital for a head injury suffered three years ago.

## DAM HEARING ENDS

WALLA WALLA, June 26—(AP)—A two-day hearing which may have far-reaching effect on the future policy of Columbia river system development ended here late today. Col. Theron D. Weaver, chairman of the Columbia basin inter-agency committee, concluded his hearing with announcement that committee members would meet at a later date to draft their river development recommendations for forwarding to Washington.

## WHEAT HARVEST STARTS

PENDLETON, June 26—(AP)—The 1947 wheat harvest was under way today, with indications of an above-average yield. Combines began cutting in the Roy and Ronald Rew fields about eight miles west of here, and first yields averaged about 25 bushels to the acre.

## TO DUST OFF JALOPIES

GRESHAM, June 26—(AP)—Ancient vintage jalopies will be hauled out of storage for the summer meeting of the Oregon Historical Automobile club at the Multnomah county fairgrounds here Sunday.

## First Contestant Enters C. of C., Legion 'Miss Salem' Contest

(Picture on page 1)

The local beauty contest designed to send a Salem girl to the Seaside beauty contest to pick a Miss Oregon for later Miss America competition at Atlantic City, is under way this week with the first contestant entered.

The contest is sponsored by Capital post 9, American Legion, and the Salem Chamber of Commerce. A quartet of local judges will pick the winner at the Legion's three-day celebration at the state fairgrounds on July 3, 4 and 5.

Preliminaries are to be staged Thursday night, July 3, and the final choice will be made Saturday night, July 5, in front of the fairgrounds grandstand. Registrations for the contest are being taken at the chamber of commerce until Monday, June 30, according to Dave Hoss, general chairman of the competition.

Judges of Miss Salem contestants will be Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding, Mrs. Reginald Williams and Frank Neer.

In a public statement urging participation in the Miss Salem contest, Mayor Elfstrom Thursday noted that the sponsoring American Legion posts and Salem Chamber of Commerce "give assurance that it will be handled in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fun" and stated that "Salem calls on her loyal and lovely daughters to uphold her reputation as a city of homes and joyful living."

## Jury Convicts Red Secretary

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—A federal court jury tonight convicted Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the communist party, on charges of contempt of congress. The jury, half of them Negroes, took five hours to reach the verdict. Dennis was accused of failing to appear before the house committee on unamerica activities last April 9 in answer to a subpoena.

Louis F. McCabe of Philadelphia, attorney for Dennis, served notice of appeal. This might eventually give the supreme court a chance to pass on the constitutionality of the house committee since McCabe raised that question in the trial. The maximum penalty against Dennis is a year in jail and \$1000 fine.

## HOYT BACKS POLICY

PUEBLO, Colo., June 26—(AP)—Palmer Hoyt, editor and publisher of The Denver Post, declared tonight the Truman doctrine of military aid to communist-threatened nations was the only possible means of stopping the march of Russia which may "engulf the world."

## TRUMAN BACKS MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—President Truman today completely endorsed Secretary of State Marshall's proposal for European recovery. He also sent congress a report that this country will have to provide more financial help to other nations. The amount was left open.



BONGO GIRL—Comedienne Judy Canova, preparing to embark on a vacation trip through South American countries, gets in a little practice rhythm on a bongo.

## Zellerbach Buys Out Local Paper Dealer

Announcement was made Thursday of the purchase of Rahn-McWhorter Paper Co., wholesale paper dealers, 444 Ferry st. by Zellerbach Paper Co., a division of Crown-Zellerbach corporation, paper manufacturers and distributors. The new owners will take possession on July 1st.

It was in 1928 that Arthur J. Rahn and Harry C. McWhorter who had been connected with Rodgers Paper Co. embarked in the wholesale paper business. They handled printing papers, wrapping papers and paper supplies to printers and retail stores in the Willamette valley area and developed a very substantial business. They had close relations with the Zellerbach Co. as distributors of many of its lines so it was a natural development to sell to this company when they desired to retire. Mr. Rahn will continue with the new organization for an indefinite time.

## U.N. ON EMBASSY STATUS

LAKE SUCCESS, June 26—(AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall today signed an agreement with the United Nations giving the permanent world peace capital site in New York City the same status of inviolability as a foreign embassy in Washington.

## STAYTON CHURCH BOUGHT

PORTLAND, June 27—(AP)—Stayton Baptist church applied to the office of the housing expediter today for permission to build a \$35,000 church at Stayton.

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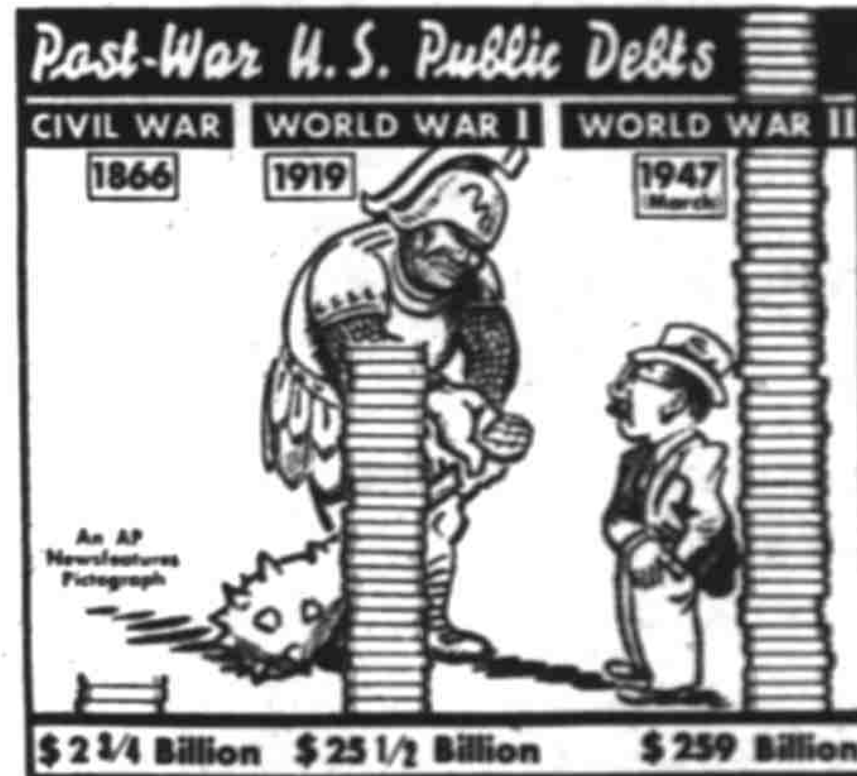
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