

### Forest Road Fund Favored

Senate committee approval for increased funds for forest roads and highways has been granted, according to a telegram received Saturday by County Judge Grant Murphy from Sen. Guy Cordon.

### Truman Withdraws Biddle Nomination

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—President Truman today broke a five-months' deadlock over his

nomination of Francis Biddle to be U. S. representative on the U. N. social and economic council by withdrawing the appointment at Biddle's request.

Biddle, former attorney general under the late President Roosevelt, accused Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the senate foreign relations committee of bottling up the nomination since January 29.

### British Point to Egyptian Treaty

LAKE SUCCESS, July 12—(AP)—British officials charged today that Egypt was attempting to break a legal treaty in a move to ensure complete dominance over the Sudan.

The officials disclosed this would be the principal argument to the Egyptian demand for United Nations security council action to force "total and immediate" withdrawal of British forces from Egypt and the Sudan.

### Marines to Meet Thursday

First organizational meeting of a Salem unit of the marine corps reserve — C battery, 4th 105mm howitzer battalion — will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Maj. Leonard Hicks is to be commanding officer of the new unit. Enlistment is open to honorably discharged personnel from all armed forces as well as men without prior service.

Two-hour weekly sessions will be held and each reserve member is to receive a day's pay for each night's attendance. Pay ranges from \$2.50 per day for privates to \$5.50 for master sergeants. An annual 15-day summer encampment will be held with full pay for those attending.

### 6 Local Men Enroll At Klamath Falls Vocational School

Six men from the Salem area have enrolled to begin training Tuesday at the new Oregon Vocational school at Klamath Falls, the state department of vocational education said Saturday. About 100 from over the state will begin classes there this week.

The men from the Salem vicinity are Frank W. Meier, Edward L. Dumond and Otto Marquardt. From nearby are Frederick G. Bolz of Scio and Martin E. Filer and Lawrence A. Wolz of Dayton. Opening courses include auto mechanics, body and fender, automobile painting, cooks and bakers, carpentry and cabinet making.

### Solons Back Coast Fisheries Compact

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—The senate interstate commerce committee today approved the Pacific marine fisheries compact under which Oregon, Washington and California plan to coordinate their fish conservation efforts.

The compact, which requires ratification by congress, would set up on the west coast a counterpart of the Atlantic fisheries commission, to promote uniform state fishery laws for offshore fish and shell fish.

### Hungary, Poland May Lose Relief Aid

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—A group of house members today considered cutting Poland and Hungary out of the \$350,000,000 European relief program because the two countries boycotted the Paris conference on the Marshall plan for aid to Europe.

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### Switch Engine Runs 50 Miles Without Crew

AUBURN, Ill., July 12—(AP)—A crewless diesel switch engine speeding at 60-miles-an-hour, was recovered without casualties today after it had traveled more than 50 miles.

The crew of a 60 car freight train traveling ahead of the runaway, intercepted the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio's Alton route locomotive, which started its crewless journey from the yards at Alton, Ill., northeast of St. Louis after the crew had left the cab momentarily. Auburn is 18 miles southwest of Springfield.

As the locomotive sped out of the yards word was flashed ahead to points along the line into Springfield. At several points railroad crews were preparing to derail the engine when it sped past.

Near Virden, Ill., 25 miles south of Springfield, the freight train waited on the same track for the runaway to appear. When it did, Engineer Robert Tipple of Bloomington, Ill., regulated his speed to allow the diesel to gradually overhaul the caboose.

When Tipple's locomotive and the runaway diesel came together gradually near here crewmen were able to couple the truant locomotive to the caboose and shut off the runaway's power.

An investigation was ordered to determine how the diesel was able to start up while the crew was absent.

### Atomic-Cancer Research Fund Reduction Sought

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—A congressional argument loomed today over how much the atomic energy commission may spend in the battle against cancer.

Senator Reed (R-Kan.), floor manager for the bill carrying atomic energy funds, said he is confident that the senate will accept a \$5,000,000 limit on cancer outlays—\$20,000,000 less than the amount earmarked by the house. Reed pointed out that Chairman David Lilienthal and L. L. Strauss of the commission believe radioactive isotopes may prove an effective weapon in cancer control "but also believe that \$5,000,000 is a reasonable sum for these purposes during the next year."

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### 4 'Chute Over Russian Zone

BERLIN, July 12—(AP)—Four persons aboard a U. S. army transport plane parachuted into the soviet zone of Germany today when the plane, en route from Berlin to Paris, caught fire.

Six others aboard the plane remained in their places as it crashed near Sangerhausen, Thuringia. None of the plane's occupants was injured, and all were taken by a Russian rescue squad to nearby Eisleben.

The plane was bound for Paris to pick up military government officials attending a civil affairs conference.

### Negro Claims Warden Drunk

BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 12—(AP)—A negro convict told a coroner's jury today that Warden W. G. Worthington opened fire with a pistol and yelled to guards "let 'em have it" as 27 prisoners raced for a high wire fence in an attempted escape yesterday.

Another convict testified the warden was "half drunk" and "wanted to kill me."

Five convicts in the all-negro state highway road camp near here died instantly in the blast of pistol and shotgun fire. Two others died later in a hospital. Six were wounded.

Warden Worthington and County Chief of Police Russell B. Henderson both denied the warden had been drinking.

### British to Search Jewish Town for Two Captives

JERUSALEM, July 12—(AP)—Military authorities announced tonight that martial law and an intensive search in the area around the all-Jewish town of Natanya would begin at dawn Sunday unless two British sergeants kid-

naped and beaten today are returned alive by that time.  
Mayor Oved Ben Ami of Natanya had been notified by Irqun Svai Leumi, underground Jewish fighters, that the two men would not be returned.

Wheat Slumps 2 Cents Bushel  
CHICAGO, July 12—(AP)—Wheat futures, which advanced sharply yesterday, slumped 2 cents a bushel and more today on profit-taking and other selling apparently influenced by reports that flour business has fallen off.

The July corn contract, which reached another all-time peak yesterday, also declined. The deferred months generally were higher, however.

Wheat closed 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 cents lower than the previous finish, July \$2.38 1/4-\$2.37 1/2, corn was 1 cent up to 2 1/2 cents down, July \$2.15 1/2-\$2.15, and oats were 1/4 up to 1/2 off, July \$1.01 1/4.

56 Ill After Eating Arsenic-Laden Sauce  
LOS ANGELES, July 12—(AP)—Arsenic-laden soy sauce which has caused the reported illness of at least 56 persons on the west

coast was impounded today by officials of the Decatur, Ill., Co. which made it. Forty Japanese-Americans here were treated after using soya sauce which, city Ore.

health officers said, contained nearly lethal amounts of the poison. Two cases were reported in San Francisco, and 14 at Ontario, Ore.

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"Last June 25th I couldn't sleep, I looked at my Omega and it was 3 a. m.; tried to get the Mrs. to talk a while but she wanted to sleep so I got up and thinking there must be something wrong down at the store I went down. There right in the center of Liberty street was the most fantastic contraption I ever hope to see, a big round, flat saucer affair about 20 feet in circumference and maybe five feet thick with red and blue flames spurting out the portion facing north. As I put my key into the lock of the store door the "saucer" opened up and out stepped a giant of a man dressed in armor and carrying two bags of gold. Say, Holly, he says (he knew my name and everything). I live up on Mars and I heard about you having the best and biggest diamonds in the world, this world that is, I'm the biggest guy on Mars and I want my wife to have the biggest and best diamond there is so I brought along these two sacks of gold. Come on Holly, I have to get out of here before some pilot spots me and starts your funny little people down here to chattering. Now you can tell the folks your business is not only world wide but extends far away to other planets too. I'll tell all my friends about your place, you'll probably have other visitors."

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