

# Dewey Terms Berlin Blockade 'Grave', but Not Road to War

PAWLING, N. Y., June 29 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today called the Berlin blockade "a grave situation" but insisted "we must not even consider" that it will lead to war.

The republican presidential nominee told reporters at his farm here that he planned a "full length conference" soon with John Foster Dulles, his foreign affairs adviser.

Dewey said he had been discussing the Russia blockade of the American, British and French sectors of Berlin "twice a day now for several days" — by telephone.

The New York governor held a news conference while sitting cross-legged under a Norway maple tree outside his 12-room white-painted farm house.

Scated beside him in shirt sleeves was his running mate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, who motored up from New York City to discuss election campaign plans.

Warren did not participate in the conference.

# 9 Harvester Plants Closed By Walkout

By the Associated Press  
A strike of 35,000 CIO employees of the International Harvester company dominated the nation's labor picture Tuesday night.

These were the developments by industries:  
**Farm Equipment** — Nine harvester plants were closed by the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers union walkout.

The question of when a company offered 11-cent wage boost would take effect appeared to be the chief stumbling block in the drawn-out negotiations.

**Miner** — A unit of John L. Lewis' union was hailed into court again. This time there was a charge of blocking 445 miners underground and compelling them to join the United Mine Workers as the price of freedom.

**Printing** — The AFL International Typographical union termed "just routine" NLRB charges that it is violating the Taft-Hartley act in negotiations with some 800 newspapers.

**Rails** — The government continued its efforts to get out from under in the operation of the nation's carriers. Rail union and mediation officials met in an effort to settle the wage dispute which brought government seizure May 10, but no results were announced.

**Chemeketas To Scale Peak**  
Salem Chemeketas will leave Saturday afternoon for Pamela lake from where they will leave to climb Mt. Jefferson on July 4 during a three-day holiday camping trip.

Bob Keudell, trip director, said that persons who do not wish to make the trip to the lake where many good trails are available for shorter trips.

Persons wishing to make the trip may make arrangements by contacting Keudell at 248 N. Commercial st., or by calling 3592.

# Pedestrian Hit By Automobile

John Brockway, 2222 Shelton st., is confined in Salem General hospital with injuries suffered when struck by a car at 21st and Mission streets at 10:15 Tuesday night, city police reported.

Officers who investigated said Brockway was hit by a car driven by Donald L. Kirk of Silverton. Kirk told police the youth ran directly into his auto's path from behind an oncoming vehicle.

Kirk was arrested for driving with defective brakes and released after posting \$5 bail. Hospital attendants said Brockway was suffering from face lacerations and bruises of the ankle and leg.

Bonneville power administration has been given \$16,497,340, of which \$8,867,800 is cash to be spent in Oregon. Reclamation projects get \$4,129,500 with \$867,205 of this going to the Deschutes river plan. Specific flood control work will cost \$12,886,800. River clearing will get another \$3,613,260.

The rivers and harbors operation and dam construction will total \$29,750,000, of which \$22,000,000 is allocated for the McNary dam.

Emergency flood damage monies given the army engineers corps includes \$2,700,000 expected for Oregon works.

# Need for Harvest Help Increasing

As cherry picking gathers momentum in this area the need for pickers in this harvest is steadily increasing, William Baillie, manager of the Salem state employment service office said Tuesday.

A number of growers left the office Tuesday morning without enough pickers. Trucks are at the office each morning from 6 to 7 o'clock to pick up workers.

With recent warm weather the cherry crop looms larger than was anticipated earlier this month, Baillie said.

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# Democrats Still Talking of Ike As Candidate

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Scattered democrats still talked of running Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower instead of President Truman yesterday.

But Pennsylvania delegates to the democratic convention starting July 12 endorsed Mr. Truman, without binding anyone to vote for him.

Talk about Eisenhower came from:  
1. Columbia, S. C. — Gov. J. Strom Thurmond said there's a "good chance" General Ike will be the democratic nominee.

2. Omaha — Nebraska Democratic Chairman William Ritchie said republican columnists and newspapers fear Eisenhower as a democratic possibility.

3. Milwaukee — Attorney Martin Gedien began a draft "Ike" movement built around bombarding the general with letters.

4. Washington — Leon Henderson, chairman of Americans for democratic action, said he still thinks President Truman might withdraw and that Eisenhower might yield to a draft.

# Negotiations Resumed in Rail Dispute

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—A White House negotiator got union and management representatives together for a four-hour joint session late today, giving rise to hope that a settlement of the railroad labor dispute may be near.

The negotiator, presidential assistant John R. Steelman, would not speculate of prospects for an early settlement.

Asked if progress had been made, he said:  
"I am not sure, but we shall try again tomorrow."

# Local Youth in Beaver Boys State Election

Dick Petersen of Salem will face Bill Moore of Grants Pass in the secretary of state race today when elections are held for the annual Beaver Boys' state at Corvallis.

Salem youths who are unopposed candidates for county offices are Rod Beals, county judge of Buxton county; George Strout, coroner of Buxton county and Doug Daugherty, county judge of Cauthorn county.

Harry Wright of Aurora is candidate for assessor of Hawley county.

The youths were nominated during Tuesday's session. The annual convolve is sponsored by the American Legion posts of the state.

# Cattle Prices At Record High

All-time high price of \$33 a hundred pounds was paid for grain fed steers Monday at North Portland stockyards, as they resumed operations after being closed by the Columbia flood since May 28.

Opening prices were \$2 higher than pre-flood levels on steers, \$6.25 higher on hogs and steady to 50 cents lower on sheep.

Top price for steers was paid for 10 head averaging 1188 pounds shipped by Homer Barry, John Day, and sold to Pacific Meat company by Benson Commission company.

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# Last Laugh Goes to Police

Unaware that a police officer was standing nearby, a Salem taxi driver attached an explosive charge to the starter cable of another driver's cab in front of the Senator hotel.

A few minutes later — 5:30 a.m. Tuesday — the absent driver returned in his vehicle and stepped on the starter. A terrific blast resulted, awakening most of the hotel's guests.

As a result of his Fourth of July prank Wilbur Holmes, 1070 N. 19th st., was arrested by the observing officer. He posted \$15 bail at police headquarters after being charged with illegally shooting fireworks in zone one.

# U.S. Starts Mail Subsidy for Foreign Relief

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—The government tonight announced a mail subsidy on relief packages for much of Europe and China to encourage private contributions to the recovery task.

A cut of four cents a pound on July 6 in parcel post rates to 11 countries, made possible by the subsidy, will bring a "substantial" increase in private shipments of food, clothing and other items, the economic cooperation administration predicted.

Meanwhile two more countries, Britain and Denmark, signed aid treaties with the United States. They promised to pursue stable financial policies in return for shares in the \$5,000,000,000 Marshall plan appropriation. Italy and Ireland signed yesterday. There are 16 Marshall plan nations.

# Police Catch Pen Escapee

Joe Poggi, 51 life term who escaped from the Oregon state prison here last October 22, was captured Tuesday at Caldwell, Idaho, prison officials reported.

Poggi was picked up on a charge of burglary of a dwelling. At the time of his escape Poggi was a trusty in charge of the prison duck farm, five miles east of the institution and not under guard.

He had been sent to the prison in 1928 on conviction in Clackamas county under the habitual criminal act.

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# Summer's Gas Supply Adequate

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—The government's top oil expert predicted today there will be no gasoline shortages this summer but said he is not "unqualifiedly optimistic" over the fuel oil situation next summer.

Max W. Ball, chief of the interior department's gas and oil division, told the house interstate and foreign commerce committee:

"Today we've got the all-time high stock of gasoline on hand. Barring strikes and catastrophes, there should be no gasoline shortage this summer and fuel oil should be not quite so tight as last winter."

# Group From Silverton Asks Road Rerouted

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—Rerouting of a section of highway 212 was proposed to the state highway commission today by a Silverton delegation, headed by Dr. P. A. Lohr.

The Silverton request, including a proposal to improve nine miles of the road, was referred to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, who will determine whether the state or the county is responsible for the work.

Dr. Lohr said the hazard of log hauling along the route was particularly dangerous to pedestrians.

The commission said it would allocate \$700,000 to speed improvement of the Willamette highway from the Meridian damsite to The Dalles-California highway.

**Highway Repairs Voted**  
Allocation of \$750,000 for repair of flood-damaged highways and to match federal funds in changes planned in the Celilo canal section of the Columbia river highway was announced by the commission.

In other action of the commission said truck licenses would be revoked if big trucks do not stay at least 500 feet apart and smaller 300 feet.

**Polk County Projects**  
Low bids on projects included: Benton county—Fir Grove section, Independence-Albany road, 2.14 miles, Stevenson Construction Co., Salem, \$45,362.

Polk county—Dallas, Independence and West Salem grading and paving project in city streets those cities, 25 miles of oiling and one mile paving Warren Northwest, Inc., \$56,219.

# 'Green' Meteor Seen in Salem

A meteor observed streaking over northern Oregon by many valley residents Monday night may have landed between Woodburn and Salem. The greenish "fire ball" was seen by observers at Portland, Salem and Eugene as it crossed the sky at about 10:35 p. m.

Airline pilots who witnessed the flight of the meteor reported it appeared to fall between Woodburn and Salem. A Eugene observer said it seemed to be moving northeast along a horizontal line.

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LONDON, June 29 — Lieut. Col. David C. Schilling, commander of the air force's 56th fighter group, stands before his Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star jet airplane in which he will lead a flight of 16 F-80's to England soon (about July 7). It will be the first trans-Atlantic flight by U. S. jet planes. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

# National Guard Unit Returns

Salem's national guard company B returned to Salem Tuesday from its first post-war encampment at Camp Clatsop. A component of Oregon's famed 41st division, company B closed a 15-day training tour with the division Monday.

Captain Burl Cox, commander of the Salem unit, said Tuesday night that he was very well satisfied with results of the two-week training period. The 80 men and five officers "well enjoyed" the tour of active duty, he added.

Training during the tour consisted primarily of individual instructions and training in use of weapons. Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. Harold G. Mason, commander of the 41st division, were in general charge of the encampment.

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