

SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

A major holiday is no time for breaking major news stories.

The story should have stimulated interest in the name and fame of Simon Bolivar.

Born at Caracas in 1783 of a noble family Bolivar was educated in Madrid as were many of the sons of the Spaniards.

Two-State Hunt On for Salem Thief Suspect

Police instituted a two-state search Thursday for a man believed implicated in the burglary of the Salem Marshall-Wells store last weekend.

Salem detectives said they uncovered two boxes of pistol shells taken from the store in a search of the man's vacant hotel room Wednesday night.

State police Thursday said the suspect is also wanted on a Linn county warrant charging him with "gun whipping" an Albany hotel clerk Tuesday of this week.

City detectives said they think the suspect may also be responsible for four other Salem burglaries last weekend.

Death Takes Mrs. Wenger

Mrs. Catherine Anne Wenger, 42, well known Pratum resident, died in a Salem hospital Thursday after a long illness.

She was born in Fortuna, Mo., July 8, 1906, and moved to Pratum with her parents 28 years ago.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, John Robert, Clayton Howard and Lawrence Edward Wenger, all of Pratum.

Howell-Edwards company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Lewis Ordered into Court Again

Rail Dispute Settled Peaceably

Stoppage Prompts Demand

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The strike of 55,000 coal miners in steel company pits was thrown into federal court today.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough set a hearing next Wednesday on a request from the national labor relations board for a stop-strike order.

The striking United Mine Workers and their president, John L. Lewis, were directed to appear before the judge at that time and show cause why he should not issue an injunction against the strike.

David Findling, associate general counsel for the NLRB, asked Goldsborough to consider issuing the temporary injunction.

Tom Armstrong First Entry in Alderman Race

Tom Armstrong, a former Salem alderman, will run for the sixth ward city council post this November, he disclosed Thursday.

Armstrong, of 1995 Norway st., filed his intention and took out petitions from the office of City Recorder Alfred Mundt.

The city council recently temporarily appointed Robert DeArmond to the ward 6 post and Daniel J. Fry as ward 4 alderman.

Deadline for filing for the city posts is August 24. Completed petitions are to be returned between July 26 and 28.

Weather

Table with columns: Max., Min., Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to July 9)

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year, Average for precipitation in Salem.

Flags for the Demo Convention



PHILADELPHIA, July 8 — Joseph Doyle assumes a "tired" look as he works on getting ready Democratic donkeys and flags at Philadelphia carrying state seals.

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But fights over a presidential candidate and a civil rights plank in the party platform could explode all over again by Saturday.

National Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath billed pre-convention conferences with James Roosevelt and other discontented party officials.

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McNary Field Back to Normal

Salem's McNary field returned to normal Thursday after serving as the air capital of Oregon for more than a month.

Civil aeronautics authority records show that the field handled 19,892 operations during June—about twice the number normally handled by the Portland-Columbia airport during the same month.

Yet some Democrats who like Eisenhower refused to give up hope in Washington, for instance, Senator Olin Johnston of South Carolina said:

"I expect to see General Eisenhower nominated on the first ballot in Philadelphia.

Precinct Committeeman Candidacies Declared

D. E. Cooper, 1395 N. 5th st., filed a declaration of candidacy for republican precinct committeeman of Salem precinct 21 in the November 2 election with the Marion county clerk Thursday.

Leona King Krenz, Silvertown route 3, box 77, filed a declaration of candidacy for republican committeewoman of Union Hill precinct in the fall election.

Double Parking Draws Arrest

A lone cab driver was arrested Thursday afternoon as city police initiated a campaign against taxis double-parking by their stand in front of the Greyhound bus depot on North High street.

Arthur Stash, driver for Shorty's Cab company, was the first victim of the crackdown. His cab was impounded by the police after he was unable to post \$15 bail.

Ex-Guard Returns to Pen, as Prisoner

COQUILLE, July 8 (AP)—Ralph Colvin, who told circuit court he had been a guard in the Oregon state penitentiary, is going right back there—but not as a guard this time.

He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Egyptians Deny Jewish Claims Of Truce Break

CAIRO, July 8 (AP)—The Palestine war was on again tonight. The United Nations mediator gave up hope of stopping it and tried instead to spare Jerusalem's holy places from destruction.

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The settlement was announced by the White House. Representatives of management and the three railroad brotherhoods which called the strike adjusted their differences in a series of conferences there arranged by John R. Steelman, presidential assistant.

The engineers, firemen and switchmen accepted a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour, retroactive to last November 1, plus several changes in operating rules, some of which will increase the railroadmen's take-home pay.

Railroad management representatives said the settlement was virtually the same as that recommended by the president's emergency board March 27.

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Waldemar J. Gallan of New York, a career diplomat, was appointed to succeed Griffiths at Warsaw.

Truman Shifts Ambassadors To New Posts

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—President Truman ordered shifts today in two high diplomatic posts, but he still had some important administrative appointments to decide upon.

He named Stanton Griffiths, who has been ambassador to Poland, as the new ambassador to Egypt.

Mr. Truman still must choose a secretary of labor to succeed the late Lewis Schwellenbach. And he wasn't sure whether he had an assistant secretary of agriculture or not.

Salem Physician Suffers Stroke on Witness Stand

Dr. Gussie A. Niles, Salem physician, remained in "critical" condition early this morning in Salem Memorial hospital where she was taken Wednesday afternoon after suffering a stroke in Dallas.

Dr. Niles was stricken suddenly while testifying in an accident case being tried in Polk county circuit court. Allan Carson, Salem attorney for whom Dr. Niles was testifying, said she suffered the attack while on the witness stand about 3 p. m. He said she appeared in excellent health a few minutes before the attack.

Carson said Dr. Niles became paralyzed on the left side after being assisted from the courtroom, and diagnosed her ailment in a short note written when unable to speak. She was rushed to Salem by ambulance after a Dallas physician was summoned.

Local Social Worker in Passenger Train Wreck

DASSEL, Minn., July 8 (AP)—Fourteen cars of the Seattle to Chicago Great Northern railway's Oriental Limited passenger train and a section of its engine were derailed tonight.

First reports said one person was slightly injured but no one was killed.

Amateur Photo Contest Starts Today

Are you having extra good luck with your picture-taking this summer?

Many people are, and to stimulate even greater interest in more and better photography The Oregon Statesman today is announcing a four-week contest, with weekly grand prizes, for the finest pictures of the season.

There will be weekly and grand prizes in five separate classifications—(1) children and animals; (2) portrait or character study; (3) pictorial, scenery; (4) news; (5) sports.

Winners of first, second and third places will be chosen in each classification each week and these 15 pictures will appear in each Sunday edition of The Oregon Statesman during the contest.

From these 15 pictures each week (a total of 60 in the four-week contest) will be chosen the five

Palestine War Resumes As U.S. Appeals for Strong Measure to Extend Peace

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Republicans Flip Coin for Demo's Post

Democrats were forced to stand and watch Thursday as two Republicans contested for the democratic nomination for state representative from Washington county.

J. O. Johnson, Portland route 6, was the winner in the drawing with his republican opponent on the May primary ballot, Earl P. Genzer of Buxtop.

Johnson, who defeated Genzer in May on the GOP ticket, tied with the Buxton man with seven write-in votes each on the democratic ballot.

Under state law a drawing is mandatory in case of the votes. Neither candidate was present at the drawing.

C-47 Crashes On Air Ferry Run to Berlin

BERLIN, Friday, July 9 (AP)—The western allies air ferrying service to Russian-blockaded Berlin claimed its first American lives last night when a U. S. air force C-47 transport plane crashed and burned, killing all three persons aboard.

Three charred bodies were dug from the wreckage of the plane which hit a low mountain peak in the Taunus range near Frankfurt while on the way to Berlin with food.

The victims were two U. S. air force officers—the pilot and copilot—and a civilian passenger. Their names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

Up to midnight the Russian land blockade of Berlin's western sector had forced the Americans to fly more than 1,400 planes loads of food into the city.

Col. Frank L. Howley, United States commandant, said in a statement to the Berliners that the restriction will pass on to them inconveniences, economic privation and personal suffering which are direct results of the Soviet blockade.

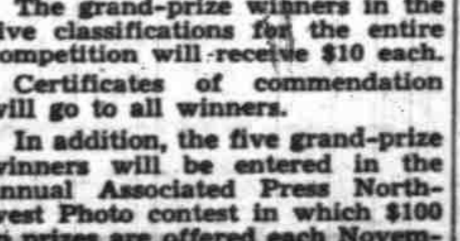
(In London, responsible diplomatic officials said the western powers decided, after a series of telephone talks between Washington, London and Paris, to delay for at least 24 hours announcing the terms of their notes calling on Russia to restore unimpeded surface transportation between the western zones and Berlin.)

House Awakened By Noisy Burglar

A noisy burglar fled from a Salem home empty-handed early Thursday morning after awakening the entire household in search for valuables, city police reported.

William T. Selberg, 1351 McCoy ave., told police that he and his mother were awakened about 2:30 a. m. by a loud noise in the front of the house.

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Arabs Warned To Reconsider Fight Decision

LAKE SUCCESS, July 8 (AP)—The United States said today the security council should invoke strong measures—including force if necessary—if the Arabs fail to extend the Palestine truce.

U. S. Deputy Delegate Philip C. Jessup appealed to the Arab nations to reconsider their decision to resume warfare in the Holy Land at 1 a. m. (EST) tomorrow when a four-week armistice ends.

He said if they refused, the United States was ready to carry out its obligations under the U. N.

Jessup's statement here was interpreted as meaning that Washington would be ready to join in diplomatic and economic sanctions or even supply troops should the U. N. decide to take such steps.

Responsible sources expressed the view that the United States refrained from pressing for immediate action in order to renew efforts—along with the British—to induce the Arabs to continue the truce.

Meeting in emergency session, the council decided it did not have enough official details to act. It issued a hurried call for direct information from the Arab States and Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. mediator.

Council President Dmitri Z. Manuilof of the Soviet Ukraine said he would summon delegates into another special session as soon as replies were received. He indicated he expected word by late tomorrow or Saturday.

Wallace, Kells Resign Top YMCA Posts

Paul Wallace resigned as president of the Salem YMCA Thursday and C. A. Kells retired as general secretary. Both changes were announced at a YMCA board of directors luncheon Thursday noon.

Wallace has been president of the association for the past 10 years and a board member for 40 years. His resignation will become effective October 1.

His resignation is to become effective August 31.

A native of New York, Kells became affiliated with the YMCA in 1907. He occupied positions with several business companies as a YMCA official.

At the outbreak of World War I, while employed as general secretary of the Rome, N. Y. YMCA, Kells transferred his activities to the imperial munitions board of Ontario, Canada. He set up YMCA programs among war workers.

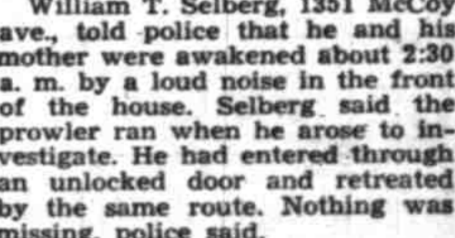
Assistant Secretary

After the war he accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Oregon (I-10) interstate committee and then took over operation of the Salem Y.

He plans to remain in Salem, assisting the YMCA and continuing his Community Chest activities. Successors to both Kells and Wallace will be named by a personnel committee, Kells said.

Alfred W. Loucks, local business man, was installed as a new board of directors member at a board meeting Thursday. Loucks was recently elected to succeed the late Rollin K. Page.

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