## **Cherryland Festival Opens Feature-Packed Program Today Student Wounds** Crowning The Oregon Statesman Italy's Red Chief Of Queen

day as communists reacted swiftly and violently to the attempted assassination of their leader, Palmiro Togliatti.

A Sicilian law student shot and dangerously wounded Italy's No. 1 communist yesterday. Early today doctors said Togliatti's condition was "slightly improved" after an operation to remove two bullets from his body. He received three bullet wounds just before noon as he was leaving the chamber of deputies to buy ice cream.

Up to midnight, police reports showed at least five persons had been killed and more than 100 wounded in street battles which mushroomed all over the country following news of the attack on Togliatti

As midnight passed, it was apparent the communist labor bosses had struck their hardest blow to date at the moderate government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi when they ordered the general strike to commence with the new day.

But the anti-communist government stood firm. It labeled the strike call by the confederation of labor a "political" demonstration and announced "rigid measures for ROME, July 15 - Three bullets the maintenance of public order."

Even before midnight it became apparent that the strike, of indefinite dugation, would paralyze business and industry. Newspapers failed to appear, crowds waited



Considering the extent of the courthouse election room and tam- tha DuRette of Gervais, the 1947 rights. pre-convention revolt against pered with a ballot box contain- cherry queen, will be on hand President Truman the remark- ing disputed votes in the John to help in the ceremony. As the able thing is that his control of Steelhammer-H. R. (Farmer) armory doors are opened, carits proceedings was complete. The Jones election controversy, County rier pigeons will be released to platform conforms quite closely Clerk Harlan Judd reported Wed- bear the official news of the 1948 to his wishes and the vice presinesday dential choice is one that will Tampered with but not opened

be of his own making.' Politically Truman has cast his box for the May 21 election. Ballot with the left wing of his lots of precinct 1 are the object of are expected to be on hand party, evidently playing the old an election contest suit now on Thursday night when the first of party, evidently playing the old

By Frank Brutto ROME, Thursday, July 15-(AP)-Riots flared and a general strike were idle in Rome and the gov-**Top Event** spread throughout Italy early to- ernment-operated radio was silent.

Wounded Red



fired by a Sicilian law student struck Italian communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, yesterday and set off a series of riots throughout Italy. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Attempt to Pry



Salem will blow its own horn

today when townspeople pause in

a busy summer season to open

their four - day Cherryland festi-

Fun and pageantry will abound

Opening day features are the

in front of the armory are Gov. John Hall, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, King Bing Charles Claggett of the Salem Cherrians and President Sidney Stevens of the Cherryland festival association, Master of

ceremonies will be Irwin Wedel, chairman of the manufacturers' exhibit committee. But center of attraction at the

opening ceremony - and at all festival events to follow - will be Cherry Queen Lois Eggers of Brooks and her court of princes-

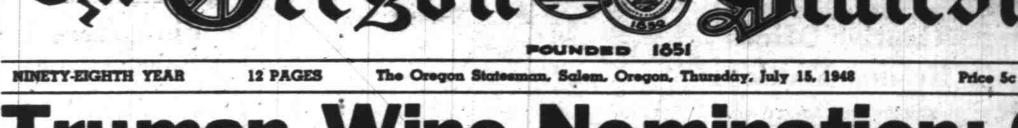
fice Wednesday when Carkin subses. These girls, representing schools of Marion and Polk counpublic commissioner's post which ties, are Virginia Lewis of Salem, Jean Bothum of Monmouth, Anita to become a candidate for secre-Forrest of Stayton, Mary Dorntary of state. hecker of Dallas, Patricia Rice of Silverton and Shirley Klassen of Carkin's resignation, commented Independence.

Queen Lois has chosen for her that "he never wanted the job in youngest attendants - crown, the first place." bearer and train bearers-a niece, Carkin, formerly state tax com-

Jackie Eggers, Carolyn Uppendahl Salem city police today are and Connie Pfau. National guard fighter planes searching for the culprit who forcwill fly over the armory as the get back into a civil service poed an entry into the Marion county will fly over the armory as the set out in to protect his retirement

festival opening, and balloons nomination for secretary of state will be released with free fes-

two months ago by the incumbent, was the Salem precinct 1 ballot tival show tickets. Earl T. Newbry. Several thousand spectators Flagg, under his new appointment,



# **Truman Wins Nomination; Calls Special Session to Start July 26**

Lead Southern Revolt Over Civil Rights Issue



PHILADELPHIA, July 14 — Alabama's delegation to the Democratic national convention split today in a decision to walkout after a strengthened civil rights plank was added to the party's platform. Pictured just before the explosive bolt from the convention hall are left to right: Alabama chairman, Handy Ellis; Former Gov. Chauncey Sparks; John Miller, Cordova, Ala.; and Tom C. King, Anniston, Ala. ((P) Wirephoto to The Statesman).

### **Barkley Wins** Second Spot; South Revolts

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By Douglas B. Cornell and Ed Creagh

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, July 15 -(AP)-(Thursday)- Democrats be-stowed their presidential nomination on Harry S. Truman early today in the thick of a snarling fight that split their par-ty and threatened to wreck it.

Mr. Truman said: "I accept," and flung a challenge at the republican opposition with a call for a special' session July 26 of the congress he has labelled at least the second worst in history.

Delegates to the 30th democratic convention howled and shrieked their approval of that maneuver. And confidently, Mr. Truman declared:

"We'll win this election and make the republicans like it." Senator Alben W. Barclay of Kentucky was nominated by acclamation as the party's 1948 vice presidential candidate. Russell Withdrawn

The Kentuckian's nomination as President Truman's runningmate came after the name of Senator Richard Russell of Geor-

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, July 15 - (Thursday)-(AP) - The democratic national convention adjourned at 1:30 a. m. (EST) foday.

gia was withdrawn. Russell had been nominated by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama.

The president won the nomi-

nation on the first ballot after

candidate in a final gesture of

defiance by Dixie rebels against

the president many of them now

are vowing to beat in the No-vember election. McNutt got into

the edge of the picture the same

Some of the southerners shout-

strategy of his counting on the "solid South" to ticket and courting the mass vote to say that his choice was uninfluenced by principle; but that moves is apparent.

rights, while watered down from to be forced and the lock on it a positive endorsement of the torn apart. Although several outdid not include the amendment sought by seals indicated the box was not rights' southern delegates by a motion opened. Its lock also was unopenfrom the floor. Outright repeal ed. of the Taft-Hartley law was asked for in another plank, which again supports the president against the party conservatives.

While Truman avoided the appearance of picking his runningmate the selection was one fully to his liking. Senator Barkley sealed. comes from a border state. He is well-liked by the southern senators and he has been faithful to the white house incumbent, whether Roosevelt or Truman, in his work as a senate leader and in his voting on senate measures.

All-in-all the Truman luck stayed with him through the convention. For all the rebelliousness of the southern colonels they still

vote.

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	Weather			
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	Portland	82	\$8	
	San Francisco	87	33	
	New York	-	71	

Willamette river -2 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Contin-ued fair weather today and tonight with warmer afternoon temperatures. High today 88, low tonight 50. Favor-able weather for all farm work today morrow.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to July 15) Last Year 38.93 Average 37.38 This Year 46.83 Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



lease use the last booth."

predecessor: appeal to the state supreme court. four festival night shows opens Clerk Judd was notified of the at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds stay solidly with the democratic break into the fourh floor elec- grandstand. tion room Wednesday morning by Coronation ceremonies will be staged by the Salem Chetrians, of the northern cities. This is not Mrs. Gladys White, election clerk.

On the advice of Marion County | with the governor and the mayor District Attorney Miller B. Hay- again present, as well as offithe political significance of the den, dity police were called to in- cial representatives of Portland's Rosarians, Newberg's Berrians, vestigate and to take fingerprints. The platform plank on civil The door of the room was found Mt. Angel's Flaxarians and Stayton's Bean festival. A former Sa-

lem singer, Corydon Blodgett president's legislative program, side seals on the precinct 1 ballot will sing as the new queen's "states's box were broken, other contact Royal Minstrel. Salem's munitizel band will

play for the Thursday night events, with Maurice Brennen as conductor.

The box was opened by Judd in Early fall fashions will be feathe presence of Circuit Judge tured in the style show which George Duncan, Hayden, Asa Lewhas been arranged for the feselling and Robert DeArmond, attival's Thursday night program torneys for the contestants in the by Dave Hollzman. Helen Chasuit, Its contents were found to be pin. New York adviser on fashundisturbed and the box was re-

ions for Butterick Pattern Co., will be commentator as 20 models Judd said that the entry ocof Salem and the Northwest padurred sometime after last Friday rade in apparel from 15 Salem when he checked the election room stores.

and its 92 precinct ballot boxes. Attendants for the models will The suit involving precinct 1 represent four Salem men's ballots was brought recently by stores, The Man's Shop, Bishop's, Charles C. Krauger against Steel-S & N and Jayson's. The women's hammer, who was nominated as a stores showing are Smart Shop, republican candidate for Marion county representative to the state legislature by a margin of one Price's, Wittner's, Little French

The suit seeks to oust Steelham- shop, Kay's, Leon's, Johnson's, Fashionette, Miller's, LaChelle's mer as the republican nominee. and Rohland's.

More than 150 Salem area Krauger alleges that, through an error, the official Marion county youngsters will dance in the Paul canvass board gave Steelhammer Armstrong school dance revue one vote too many in precinct 1. The complaint seeks to establish a during the Thursday night program. Featured will be Beth DeLashmitt, Mary Jane Wait, the tie vote between Steelhammer and Jones, his nearest rival. In the of- Neal twins, Joan Frichtel and a platform seeking a vote on the ficial count Steelhammer defeated Sandra Lee Allison. Robert Shaw-Jones 6,600 to 6,599. han, tenor, will sing and Mrs.

Judge Page dismissed the suit Grace Brown will accompany. last week on the grounds of lack of Mrs. Brown wrote words and jurisdiction. The case was appeal- music for four cherry-theme songs figuring in the revue. ed to the higher court.

SP Railroad Track Relocation **Plans Prepared by Engineers** 

Engineers Wednesday began on the SP right-of-way north of preparation of detailed plans pro- Mission street and an open cut posing removal of the Southern Bacific railroad tracks from 19th Pacific railroad tracks from 12th this point the 4,800-foot tunnel street to a 4,800-foot tunnel and would continue under 13th street two cuts along 13th street. The proposal was submitted to street where a cut would carry to a spot just north of Market the Salem long-range planning the tracks to the present roadbed

commission in a Tuesday night, north of Madison street. meeting and was estimated to cost Alternate plans to rele Alternate plans to relocate the about \$4,000,000. C. A. McClure, tracks, including tunneling under the present 12th street route, were Salem engineer who prepared plans for the project, was instruct-ed by the commission to ready any would interfere with rail traffic. additional specifications for pre-sentation to the city government. The commission indicated the eral dangerous crossings along 12th plans would be presented to South- street. Costs of the proposed relocation,

ern Pacific by city officials. broken down into individual oper-The report stated the move would eliminate hazards created ations included:

by the present route and would Excavation, \$146,000; sewer rebenefit both the city and railroad company. Marion county, the state of Oregon and the Southern Pa-cific would share costs of the projthe proposed route would start the right-of-way, total \$3,734,000. dence is at 533 Richmond ave. ect as well as the city.

will be that of hearing the appli-cation of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an in-crease in rates aggregating \$5,- Russia Objects 500,000 annually.

First major job confronting

his former position.

involving rates of the telephone company a year ago. His order in Hearing on the new application is slated to start here next Monday. Officials predicted it would continue a month.

Carkin's letter of resignation: "In accordance with our understanding at the time of my ape American proposal for ending the pointment as commission that I could return to my civil service status at a later date if desired. I hereby tender my resignation as public utilities commissioner, effective as of the close of business July 15.

"I request restoration to my former position of supervisor of transportation in the state classified service at the current salary including merit and other increases.'

E. M. Amundson proposals would eliminate Count Folke Bernadotte from the picture. Moderne, Montgomery Ward, Penney's, Roberts Brothers, Candidate for **Salem Council** 

Elmer M. Amundson, Salem attorney and realtor, became the first candidate for alderman from Latrun where the Arabs have at Lincoln grade school. ward 4 Wednesday when he filed plugged Jewish supply roads to with the city recorder's office on the holy city. city manager form of government fensive from the coastal plain in and the sewer rental plan.

people of Salem an opportunity to tillery still dominates this area. decide whether to continue the

city managership form of government and the present method El Wad gorge at this point. It is of sewer assessment."

Amundson must secure 50 valid signatures from two precincts within the ward. Incumbent alunexpired term of .R. O. Lewis who resigned when he moved outside the district.

"Many Salem citizens are not satisfied with the city managership as it is being operated at present," Amundson stated after filing. Many are disgruntled by the manner in which the sewer system is being handled, and method of assessments," he said. Amundson is a graduate of the Washington College of Law in Washington, D. C., and was em-ployed in federal agencies in that city from 1931 to 1945. During the war he served as department head in the army-navy munitions bureau, maritime branch.

He passed his bar examinations in Salem in 1945 and entered the real estate business and law prac-

#### **Two Convicts** Flagg presided at a similar hearthe case was released in January. Holy Land War

By Larry Hauck LAKE SUCCESS, July 14 -(AP)-Russia tonight suddenly objected o several key sections of the American proposal for ending the and midnight Wednesday. Palestine war. The Soviet stand

threatened to delay of even kill the plan for the security council to issue a cease - fire order to the Jews and Arabs. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko raised his objections and made counter - pro- Clatsop county Aug. 27, 1947, to posals just as the council appeared to be nearing a vote. The Amforgery. erican plan had six affirmative

votes pledged but seven are needed and Russia thus appeared to be in a position to force a series of changes and deletions. If accepted, the Soviet counter-

The United States resolution provides for the U. N. mediator to supervise a truce of unlimited mediation. Russia moved to strike out all these sections.

CAIRO, July 14 -(AP)- A deci-

an effort to pry loose the Trans-The main Jerusalem - Tel Aviv highway meanders through Bay

14 miles from Jerusalem and 18 TRUCK DRIVER KILLED To become an official candidate from Tel Aviv.

DETROIT, July 14 (AP) The Ford when his truck, went out of conderman from ward 4 is Daniel J. Motor company offered its 116,000 trol on a hill. The truck sheared production workers a "final" 13 off a telephone pole, knocked cents an hour wage increase to- down another, brought down a night and the CIO-United Auto power line, two trolley lines, and Workers rejected it.

#### **Cherryland Festival Calendar**

#### Thursday, July 15:

12:30 p. m. - Opening ceremony, Salem armory.

8 p. m. - Coronation, style show and dance exhibition at fairground

Friday, July 16: 10 a. m. - Float parade, Olinger field to Marion square 8 p. m. - Drill, drum corps demonstrations at fair-

grounds. Queen's ball, Crystal Gardens.

9 p. m. --Saturday, July 17: 10 a. m. - Children's parade, downtown Salem.

8 p. m. - Horse show, fairgrounds.

Sunday, July 18: Territorial centennial music-drama, fair 8 p. m.

Admission to above events by wearing festival buttons. Daily events: Industrial exhibits at Salem armory; carnival at Marion square; night dances at Crystal Gardens.

State police and prisons guards early this morning were search-ing for two convicts who escaped from the penitentiary cannery, about 300 yards from the main

The fugitives were identified as Lawrence Ivan Gates, 26, and Michael D. Lee, 32. Police said Gates was serving a three-year sentence for burglary after being sentenced from Union county Feb. 28, 1948. Lee was committed from serve a five-year sentence for

Prison officials said the men were present during a 10 o'clock check, but were discovered missing shortly after midnight. They were still at large at 1:15 this morning.

#### Woodburn School supervise a truce of unlimited duration and continue efforts at Budget Approved

WOODBURN, July 14 -(Special)- Veters of Woodburn school district 103C Wednesday balloted government in Western Germany. sive battle for Jerusalem appeared 257 to 151 to" approve a \$169,900 As a result of these actions, budget for 1948-49 in a meeting which the Russians termed violations of four-power agreements on

Wednesday's election was a re-Germany, the United States, Britain and France have undermined vote, the same budget having been the "legal basis" on which rested voted down previously on June 17. The 1948-49 figure is \$73,their right to participate in the administration of Berlin." 870.14 in excess of the 6 per cent

\$26,029.86 is within the 6 per Governor Warren cent limit.

#### **To Attend Oregon**

**Centennial Show** PORTLAND, July 14 -(P)-Francis Moran, 30-year-old truck driver, was fatally injured today Gov. Earl Warren of California, republican vice presidential candidate, has accepted an invi-

Soviets Refuse one southern delegation and half **Escape State** U.S. Demand to of another stormed out of the convention in rebellion against Penitentiary the 1948 platform endorsement Lift Blockades of Mr. Truman's civil rights program.

Angry Dixie rebels called a convention of their own at Birm-LONDON, July 14-(AP)-Russia refused tonight a United States ingham, Ala., next Saturday to discuss forming a new party demand that it lift its blockade with an anti-Truman states rights of Berlin's land supply lines as a candidate. prelude to negotiating the Berlin Mr. Truman romped home han-

issues. dily in his race for the nomina-A Russian note, replying to an tion. He got 9471/2 votes to 263 American note of July 6 which for Senator Richard Russell of demanded that the blockade be Georgia and one-half of a vote lifted, was broadcast by the Mosfor Paul V. McNutt, former govcow radio several hours after it ernor of Indiana. was delivered to the state depart-South Defiant ment in Washington. Russell was thrust forward as

The Soviets said they do not object to negotiating the problems of four-power administration in Berlin, but will not start such talks "with the fulfillment of any preliminary conditions." Furthermore, they said, they will negotiate only if the talks concern the administration of all Germany, and not Berlin alone.

originally were a part of Oregon territory will be hongr guests.

way department officials nounced Wednesday.

ed in the convention: "Truman can't win." The Russian note complained How much luck he would have of the recent currency reform in against republican Thomas E. Dewey and third party contender the western zones of Germany and of the decisions of the United Henry Wallace was something for States, Britain, France, Belgium, and Netherlands and Luxem-bourg to establish partial self-

way.

all America to decide. One rebellious southerner, Charles J. Bloch of Georgia, shouted to fellow delegates: "You know - and if you don't

know you'll learn it now — the democrats can't elect a president without the votes of the south." **Futile Protests** 

Dixie delegates, almost without Dixie delegates, almost without exception, tossed their ballots to Russell in futile protest against Mr. Truman and his demands for federal laws against lynching, poll taxes and racial discrimination in

taxes and racial discrimination in jobs. Northerners used their heavy voting superiority in this con-vention to write into the party platform only yesterday a strong and specific endorsement of Mr. Truman's civil rights stand. But ironically for the south, and its spectacular but losing battle, it was 13 of North Carolina's 32 votes that pushed Mr. Truman

tation to attend the Oregon tervotes that pushed Mr. Truman beyond the 618 total he needed to win on the first ballot. Then came the vice presidential ritory centennial August 13 and 14, Gov. John H. Hall announc-ed Wednesday. -Governor Warren will be guest

Governor Warren will be guest of honor August 13 on "Governor Warren day" at Oregon City, which will be the center of the celebration that day. On August 14, Governor War-ren will speak at the states din-ner in Portland, at which gov-ernors of the five states which originally were a part of Oregon nominating. Dixle tried again with Russell. George C. Wallace of Alabama

offered his name. Wilson W. Wyatt, who used to be mayor of Louisville and Na-tional Housing administrator, put up Barkley and went into a long

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FORD OFFER REJECTED

The Jews are pressing an of-In his declaration, Amundson Jordan Arab legion's grip on the tax limit. The budget calls for a stated "I will seek to give the Latrun bottleneck. But legion ar- total tax levy of \$99,900, of which