

Student Wounds Italy's Red Chief

By Frank Brutto
ROME, Thursday, July 15 (AP)—Riots flared and a general strike spread throughout Italy early today as communists reacted swiftly and violently to the attempted assassination of their leader, Palmiro Togliatti.

Wounded Red



ROME, July 15 — Three bullets 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.)

Crowning Of Queen Top Event

Salem will blow its own horn today when townspeople pause in a busy summer season to open their four-day Cherryland festival.

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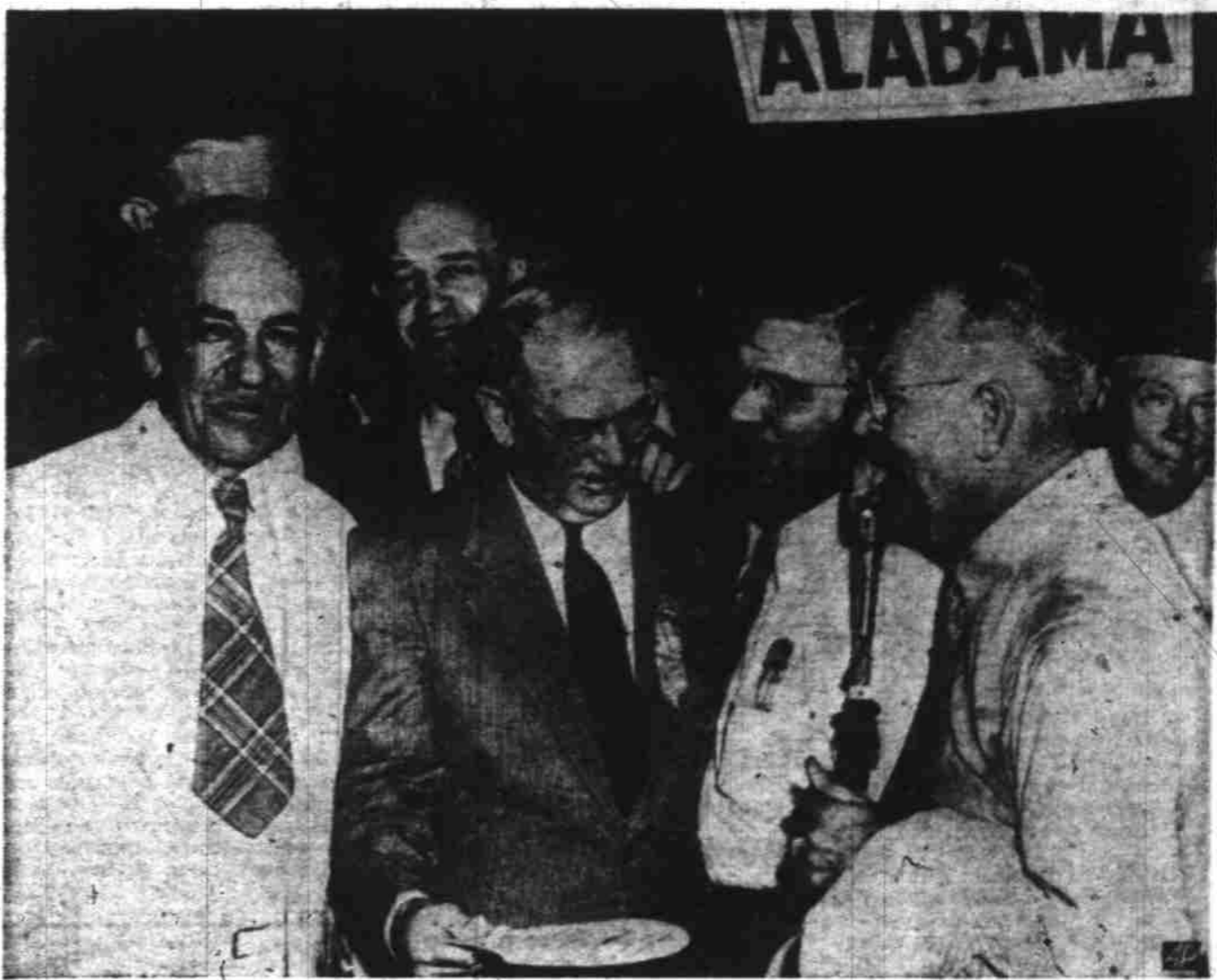
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Truman Wins Nomination; Calls Special Session to Start July 26

Carlin Resigns PUC Post; Hall Appoints Flagg

George Flagg, state public utilities commissioner for five years, again will take over that office, effective tomorrow, under appointment of Gov. John Hall.

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.

Barkley Wins Second Spot; South Revolts

By Douglas B. Cornell and Ed Creagh
CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, July 15 — (AP)—(Thursday)—Democrats bestowed their presidential nomination on Harry S. Truman early today in the thick of a snarling fight that split their party and threatened to wreck it.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Stryker

Considering the extent of the pre-convention revolt against President Truman the remarkable thing is that his control of its proceedings was complete.

Attempt to Pry Open Disputed Ballot Box Fails

Salem city police today are searching for the culprit who forced an entry into the Marion county courthouse election room and tampered with a ballot box containing disputed votes in the John Steelhammer-H. R. (Farmer) Jones election controversy.

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Russia Objects To Plan to End Holy Land War

By Larry Hauck
LAKE SUCCESS, July 14 (AP)—Russia tonight suddenly objected to several key sections of the American proposal for ending the Palestine war.

Two Convicts Escape State Penitentiary

State police and prison guards early this morning were searching for two convicts who escaped from the penitentiary cannery, about 300 yards from the main prison building, between 10 p.m. and midnight Wednesday.

Soviets Refuse U.S. Demand to Lift Blockades

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—Russia refused tonight a United States demand that it lift its blockade of Berlin's land supply lines as a prelude to negotiating the Berlin issue.

Woodburn School Budget Approved

WOODBURN, July 14 (Special)—Voters of Woodburn school district 103C Wednesday blotted 257 to 151 to approve a \$189,900 budget for 1948-49 in a meeting at Lincoln grade school.

Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. and rows for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to July 15)
This Year: 48.85 Last Year: 38.85 Average: 47.25

Attendants for the models will represent four Salem men's stores, The Man's Shop, Bishop's, S & N and Jaywon's.

E. M. Amundson Candidate for Salem Council

Elmer M. Amundson, Salem attorney and realtor, became the first candidate for alderman from ward 4 Wednesday when he filed with the city recorder's office on Monday a platform seeking a vote on the city manager form of government.

SP Railroad Track Relocation Plans Prepared by Engineers

Engineers Wednesday began preparation of detailed plans proposing removal of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks from 12th street to a 4,800-foot tunnel and two cuts along 13th street.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—Francis Moran, 30-year-old truck driver, was fatally injured today when his truck went out of control on a hill. The truck sheared off a telephone pole, knocked down another, brought down a power line, two trolley lines, and a fire alarm line.

Governor Warren To Attend Oregon Centennial Show

Gov. Earl Warren of California, republican vice presidential candidate, has accepted an invitation to attend the Oregon territorial centennial August 13 and 14, Gov. John H. Hall announced Wednesday.

Animal Crackers advertisement featuring a giraffe and a zebra.

Costs of the proposed relocation, broken down into individual operations included: Excavation, \$148,000; sewer relocations, \$100,000; water main relocations, \$50,000; tunneling, \$955,000; cuts including walls, \$940,000; tracks, \$150,000; and miscellaneous, \$340,000.

FORD OFFER REJECTED

DETROIT, July 14 (AP)—The Ford Motor company offered its 116,000 production workers a "final" 13 cents an hour wage increase tonight and the CIO-United Auto 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 fairgrounds.
Saturday, July 17: 9 p.m. — Queen's ball, Crystal Gardens. 10 a.m. — Children's parade, downtown Salem. 8 p.m. — Horse show, fairgrounds.
Sunday, July 18: 8 p.m. — Territorial centennial music-drama, fairgrounds.
Admission to above events by wearing festival buttons. Daily events: Industrial exhibits at Salem armory; carnival at Marion square; night dances at Crystal Gardens.

New Era Route Detour Schedule Announced

Through traffic on the New Era-Oregon City section of the Pacific highway, now under construction, is under detour from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Sundays, instead of from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., state highway department officials announced Wednesday.

Your Senators LOST 8-1 advertisement with a graphic of a lost dog.