

Dewey, Eisenhower Call for Firm Action Against Russians

PAWLING, N.Y., July 23—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today called for "absolute firmness" against Russia in the Berlin crisis.

Dewey, the republican presidential candidate, told reporters after a conference with Eisenhower at the governor's farm here: "We agreed our country must stand with absolute firmness in Berlin and at the same time neglect no avenues toward the finding of a peaceable solution."

Eisenhower came to Pawling at Dewey's request. For three hours they discussed the European situation in general, the Berlin blockade in detail and means of improving unification of the United States armed services.

Both emphasized the meeting was non-political.

Eisenhower said: "We found ourselves in agreement that the United States must be firm. We found ourselves in agreement that in a place as critical as this (Berlin), the United States must be firm."

"If it knows its moral position is correct and that position is in conformity with solemn agreements, it cannot properly in this day and time back up from it."

Asked if he thought a peaceful solution of the Berlin crisis could be found, Eisenhower said: "I do. Certainly I believe there is still no one in the world mad enough to see a solution by force of arms."

Dewey was asked if his (Dewey's) statement on Berlin could be construed as an endorsement of the Truman administration's current handling of the crisis.

The statement "can't be interpreted beyond its words," the governor replied.

'Guru Letters' Quiz Parried By Wallace

PHILADELPHIA, July 23—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace refused today to answer questions from Columnist Westbrook Pegler or discuss the so-called "Guru letters."

The matter came up at Wallace's news conference when a reporter inquired whether the third party presidential nominee was prepared to repudiate or comment "on the Guru letters."

These are letters which Pegler has said Wallace wrote to the head of some mystic cult in New York City.

"I never discuss Westbrook Pegler," Wallace said.

Back in the middle of the room a man stood up.

"My name is Westbrook Pegler," he announced.

Wallace flushed, looked straight at Pegler and said in measured tones: "I will never engage in any discussion whatsoever with Westbrook Pegler."

Pegler sat down. Somebody who said he was from the Detroit News got up and asked:

"Did you write the Guru letters?"

"I will never engage in any discussion with the stooge of Westbrook Pegler," Wallace declared firmly.

And he continued to fend off questions, saying he would discuss the matter in his own discretion and at a time of his own choosing.

Senator Morse Expects Little Of Special Meet

EUGENE, July 23—(AP)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse was back home today, concentrating on the care of the new horse he brought here from Lexington, Ky.

The republican senator will fly back to Washington Monday for the special congressional session—a session which he thinks will not do much good.

"A majority of democrats in the senate are on record against the issues Truman has indicated he will raise in his message," Morse said. He said he expected little to be done until the conflict between a republican congress and a democratic administration is solved.

Enlistments in National Guard To Start Soon

PORTLAND, July 23—(AP)—The Oregon national guard will begin enlisting youths from 17 to 18½ years old immediately, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general, said today.

The enlistments were authorized by Gov. John E. Hall in a proclamation yesterday.

Enlistees will be accepted only in Portland at this time, to fill vacancies in the 41st division.

General Rilea said \$275,000 will be required to rehabilitate buildings at Portland army airbase. They were inundated by the flood. He estimates that 75 per cent of the buildings affected can be restored.

LUMBER STRIKE SETTLED ALBANY, July 23—(AP)—The Willamette National Lumber company plant strike, which idled more than 300 men for 17 days, was settled today.

Logging operations will resume July 26 and the mill July 29. The dispute involved wage-hour arrangements and operation of the company restaurant.

Of all minerals, salt is the most familiar.

HOLLYWOOD

Show Opens 1:45 Last Time Today "ROAD TO RIO" Bing Crosby - Bob Hope

Second Feature "WILD WEST" Eddie Dean, His Horse "Flash"

Beginning Tomorrow Two Big Features Opens at 1:45

James STEWART Jane WYMAN

Robert Riskin's "magic town"

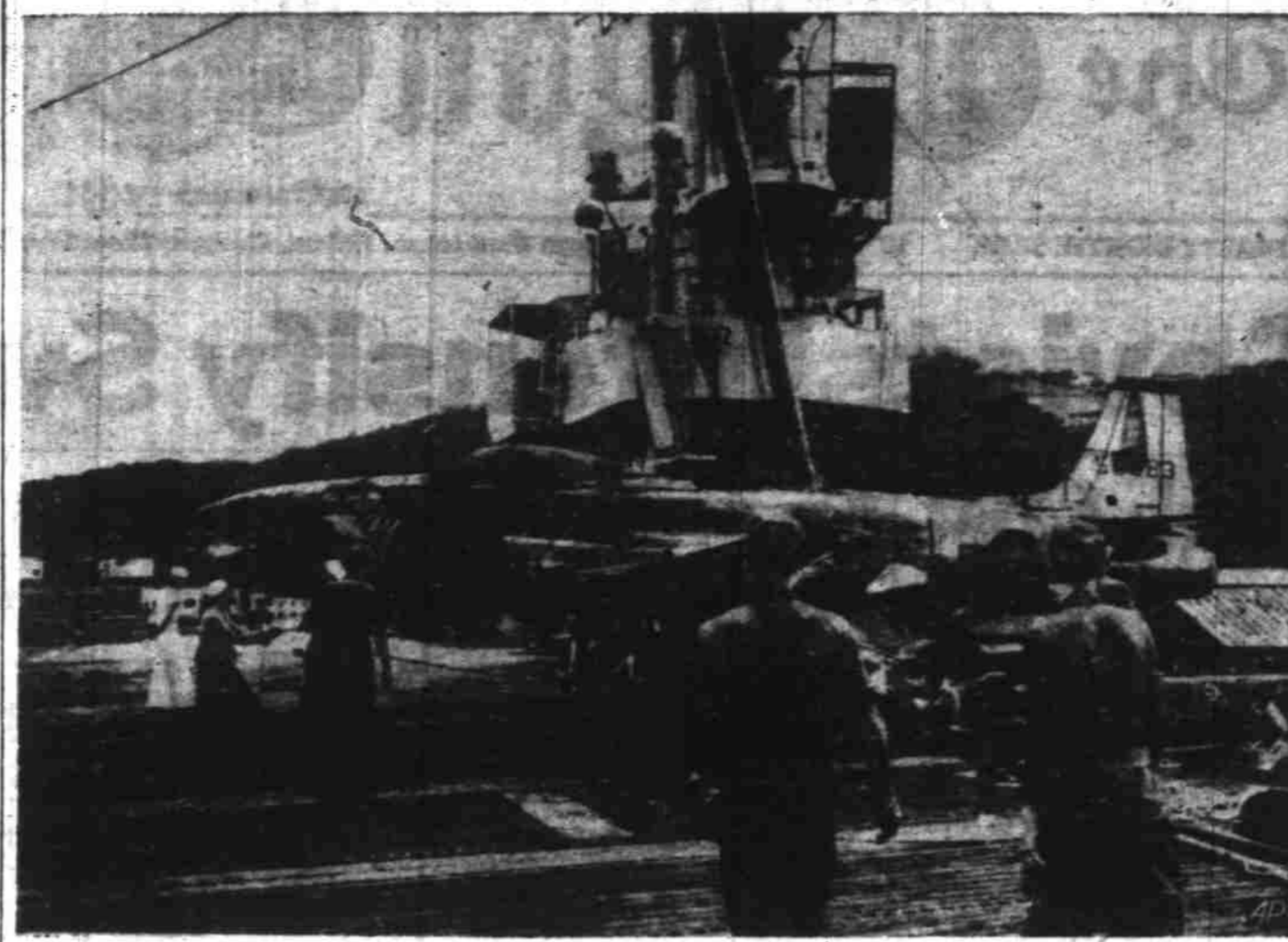
Second Feature "BORN TO SPEED" with Johnny Sands - Terry Austin

Color Cartoon - Warner News

NEW TOMORROW! "CAPITOL"

Last Day! "Prince of Thieves" and "The Bride Came C.O.D."

Load 'Shooting Star' for Germany



BALBOA, Canal Zone, July 23—A complete U.S. Air Force F-80 jet-propelled "Shooting Star" of the 36th Fighter Wing, weatherproofed for ocean transport, comes over edge of flight deck of escort carrier USS Sicily at naval station pier, Balboa, Canal Zone. The 36th Fighter Wing, comprised of 75 jet fighters, is being taken to Germany on the Sicily and the Army Transport Klrschbaum. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT: Earl Willis Bray, Jr., vs. Helen Irene Bray; Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married May 2, 1946, at Sioux City, Iowa. Eileen Swafford vs. Thomas H. Swafford; Suit for divorce charges desertion, asks for custody of a minor child, \$75 per month support money and \$75 per month alimony plus \$3,000 permanent alimony. Married April 27, 1932, at Yakima, Wash. W. J. Edison vs. Iona Edison; Suit for divorce charges desertion. Married March 1, 1931, at LaFlach, Saskatchewan, Canada. B. E. Brown vs. Lettie Brown; Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married July 18, 1940, at Kelso, Wash. Dan Doherty vs. Stamper's J. & J. Tire Co., and Charles R. Stamper; Order allows portions of defendants' motions to strike and denies others. Rosabelle Allender vs. Richard Swanson and Howard Allender; Order allows portions of defendants' motions to strike and denies others. Gladys May Murphy vs. Joseph William Murphy; Decree of divorce restores plaintiff's maiden name of Gladys May Sullaby. Julius Vandehey vs. Raymond Manning and Helen Manning; Jury awards plaintiff \$250 in an auto accident suit. Plaintiff alleges he was passenger in defendants' auto at the time of collision and sought a total of \$11,500 for injuries received in wreck Nov. 7, 1946, on 39E near Woodburn. PROBATE COURT: Mary Konyate estate; Order sets final account hearing at August 30. Virgie V. Anderson estate; Order appoints Marie Thompson as administratrix and C. M. Crittenden, R. L. Thompson and J. Van Lieu as appraisers. Phildelia Darst estate; Final order filed. Jacob C. Wageman estate; Order appoints Jessie Luthena Wageman administratrix and Thomas G. Guthrie, Thomas F. Donnelly and Esme Hughill appointed appraisers. Elizabeth Seifert estate; Order authorizes sale of real property. Catherine M. Fick estate; Estate appraised at \$33,103. Alfred Earl Peterson guardianship estate; Order approves final account and releases guardian. Allen Gene Tompkins guardianship estate; Order authorizes guardian to execute a quit claim deed on certain real property. Henry J. Miller estate; Petition filed to set aside order approving final account because of an alleged unpaid claim. DISTRICT COURT: Robert Hathaway Smith, Salem route 6, no operator's license, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs. Asa Irwin Eoff, 290 W. Superior st., passing with insufficient clearance, fined \$2 and costs. Alice Dolly O'Connell, 1123 Sixth st., West Salem, failure to stop at a stop sign, fined \$1 and costs. Wayne Fredren Smith, 1230 N. 21st st., no operator's license, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs. Earl Amos Gooch, 975 N. 16th st., failure to stop at a stop sign, fined \$1 and costs. Ora P. Coleman, Salem, charged with larceny, bound over to grand jury after waiving preliminary hearing; held in lieu of \$500 bail. George W. Potts, Jr., Jefferson, parking in a restricted area, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs. Howard Edwin Teerman, 730 N. Liberty st., passing with insufficient clearance, \$10 fine suspended on payment of court costs. Fred Loren Wainman, Scio, overweight load, fined \$5 and costs. Louis Mike Capdeville, 825 N. 19th st., failure to stop at a stop sign, fined \$1 and costs. George Stanley Hoffman, 315 Rose st., angling in a closed stream, fined \$25 and costs with \$20 suspended. Mildred Irene Morris, 890 Monroe st., no operator's license, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs. MUNICIPAL COURT: Chester A. Boyle, Salem route 4, excessive speed through intersection, fined \$7.50. Orvell W. Baughn, 1375 N. Commercial st., excessive speed through intersection, posted \$7.50 bail. William L. McGlasson, 88 Abrams ave., reckless driving and violation of noise ordinance, fined total of \$53 on both charges. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS: Robert W. George, 26, mechanic, 285 N. 15th st., and Kathryn M. Lovett, 26, teacher, 1286 Fir st., both of Salem. Dale K. Pence, 20, carpenter, 1960 Roosevelt st., and Donna L. Lawrence, 19, student, 1830 N. 17th st., both of Salem. Steven B. Hoage, 63, carpenter, Roseburg, and Margaret Hazel Cox, 49, domestic, Pomona, Calif. Donald D. Simpson, 19, laborer, Dallas, and Maxine F. Drew, 17, Gates, Charles Winfield Morse, 29, oil company employee, 1005 N. Summer st., and Genevieve Catherine Whelan, 26, bookkeeper, 2130 Jelden ave., both of Salem.

TRUMAN TAKES CRUISE WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—President Truman left today for a weekend cruise on the Potomac river to work on the message he will deliver to congress Tuesday.

PORTLAND, July 23—(AP)—More than 300 officers and men of Oregon's air force reserve will leave Troutdale airport Monday for two weeks' active duty at the Spokane air force base.

SILVERTON, July 23—(Special) The Willamette Valley league leading Silverton Red Sox will play the strong Mt. Angel team in a loop clash here Saturday night, under the McGinnis field arcs. The game was originally booked for Sunday afternoon, but was changed to the night tilt instead. Manager Bill McGinnis' crew expects a tough tussle from the visitors and will have Babe Schwab on the mound to face them.

GRAIN FINALS Split in Dizzy Day's Trading

By William Ferris CHICAGO, July 23—(AP)—Closing out of July contracts produced one wild price swings and wided final prices on the board of trade today. All July deliveries ended on split quotations, with the closing range extending to as much as 6½ cents in the sharply higher July wheat.

Up until the final few minutes it looked as if July wheat would be closed out without any excitement. Then, when some shorts who had waited until the bitter end tried to cover they found few offerings. The price shot up nearly 10 cents on small sales within a few minutes.

July corn moved over a wide range throughout the session, with the longs and shorts having the best of the argument at various times. In July oats the shorts were on top all the way. The longs liquidated persistently and dropped the contract to the lowest level since trading started.

July wheat advanced 4½-9½ higher at \$2.31¼-2.36¼, July corn was ¼ lower to 3¼ higher at \$2.08-2.12 and July oats were 3¼-4½ lower at 73¼-72¼.

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The death rate, based on the number of traffic fatalities for each 100,000,000 miles of actual travel, averaged 7.2 at the end of May. Average death rate for all of 1947 was 8.5.

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Demonstrations Anticipated in Arab Capitals

CAIRO, Egypt, July 23—(AP)—A state of emergency was imposed by Cairo police as a precautionary measure today, and in the Iraq capital of Baghdad thousands demonstrated against the Palestine truce.

Special police precautions were taken in Cairo's Al-Azhar square where crowds of Arabs regularly attend prayers on Friday, the Moslem sabbath. There was no attempt to stage a demonstration, however, and the worshippers dispersed quietly.

Throughout the city mounted police and police trucks patrolled the main streets.

(Censorship prevented mention in this dispatch of the reason for anticipated demonstrations. Al-Azhar square, site of 1,000-year-old Al-Azhar mosque, has been the scene of recent anti-Jewish demonstrations.)

David Griffith, Pioneer Movie Director Dies

HOLLYWOOD, July 23—(AP) David Ward Griffith, who gave movie fans the close-up, pictures of more than one reel, and the renowned "Birth of a Nation," died today at 73.

The pioneer director and star-maker succumbed under an oxygen tent. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday night in his hotel suite and was taken to Temple hospital. Physicians said the stroke paralyzed his right side.

Griffith had been inactive for many years in the industry he helped develop. In his heyday he brought to prominence such players as Mary Pickford, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Blanche Sweet, Mae Marsh, Owen Moore, Alice Joyce, Jack and Lottie Pickford, Richard Barthelmess and Constance Talmadge.

His movies included "Hearts of the World," "Broken Blossoms," "Way Down East," "Orphans of the Storm" and "America." His last was "The Struggle" in 1931.

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Salem Obituaries

SCHUMACHER - 945 S. 15th st. Friday, July 23, Mrs. Martha Grubbe Schumacher, at the age of 79 years. Survived by her children, Mrs. Thelma Mower of Salem, Mrs. Ewald Westlund of McBride, B. C. John Schumacher, Sacramento, Calif., Lettie Schumacher of Wasau, Wis., Mrs. A. R. Roberg of Salem, Mrs. William Koefler of Wasau, Mrs. Adolph Kloss and Mrs. Otto Berndt, both of Merrill, Wis.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Monday, July 26, at 1:30 p.m., after which disposition will be made to Wasau, Wis., for services and interment. MARKET Reports 32-3 Inside State at

WU Sorority Starts 2-Story Add to House

Willamette university chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority received a permit from the city engineer's office Friday to build a two-story addition to their house at 1445 State st.

The addition in the rear of the house will include a new kitchen, dining room and solarium on the first floor, and increased bath facilities, a new living room and a sleeping porch on the upper story.

E. E. Batterman, Salem contractor, is in charge of the project and work was started Friday.

The permit indicated the project would cost \$15,000.

Other permits issued went to Kenneth Hiffiker to build a combination garage and utility room at 1150 E. Rural ave., \$1,000; E. W. Stripling to repair a house at 943 S. Liberty at \$2,000; J. R. Carruther, to build a garage at 920 N. 19th st., \$900; and to L. C. Wagness, to reroof a house at 2090 S. Commercial st., \$200.

Ends Today! (Sat.)

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Advertisement for the movie 'I REMEMBER MAMA' featuring Irene Dunne, George Stevens, and other stars. Includes promotional text and showtimes.

Advertisement for the movie 'Bambi' featuring Walt Disney's Technicolor animation. Includes promotional text and showtimes.