

Berlin Orders Defied

BERLIN, July 28.—(AP)—A 61-year-old woman took on her frail shoulders tonight the giant east-west struggle for Berlin. In a turbulent city where thousands jammed in front of banks attempting to exchange old marks for new soviet-sponsored money, Mayor Frau Louise Schroeder defied a Russian order to dismiss the anti-communist deputy police chief.

Backed by the three western commandants, the fighting socialist mayor told the Russians that Berlin was under four-power rule — she couldn't obey a one-power command. Frau Schroeder, who recently said "the disunity among the allies is being fought out on the back of the Berliners," was thrown into the heart of the struggle two days ago when the anti-communist city government which she heads fired Police Chief Paul Markgraf. Markgraf, a Moscow-trained German war hero, was accused of abducting Berliners and purging the police force of anti-reds. The Russians refused to recognize the order. Markgraf sat tight in his office in the Russian sector. The battle over the police overshadowed for the moment the larger issues of the blockade crisis.

June Gasoline Sales Record

Oregon gasoline sales in June topped the 44,000,000 gallon mark for the first time, setting a record which is expected to be pushed higher in both July and August, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported Wednesday. The June figure jumped 13 per cent over May and tops last June by nearly 6,000,000 gallons. Gross taxes were \$2,200,134. Officials estimated the fuel used by motor vehicles in June resulted in 520,000,000 miles of travel. For the first six months of the year the gasoline gallonage was fixed at 212,731,135 gallons, an increase of 8 per cent over the same period a year ago.

Kenneth Martin, Once of Salem, Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Kenneth G. Martin, Oregon savings bond director and former head of the Oregon blind trades school, died at his home today at the age of 54. Eugene-born, Martin was reared in Salem and once, as a Salem high athlete, established a state high school record for the mile run. He had been in business here many years. Martin headed Oregon's war bond campaigns in 1944 and 1945.

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Chain Slashes Steak Prices; Trusts Flayed

By the Associated Press While congress shelved inflation for civil rights, high prices made the news Wednesday in protests all the way from officialdom in Washington to housewives in Dallas. Prices went up on a popular brand of cigars and two important metals, but meat prices went down in some spots because of increased buyers' resistance. Attorney General Tom Clark announced he was expanding anti-trust offices and setting up new ones throughout the country for a survey of price-fixing on food, clothing and housing. Producers of zinc and lead, used in many important manufactured products, announced that prices yesterday topped and previous figures.

In East St. Louis, zinc went up to 15 cents a pound, a 25 per cent increase. Lead was 11 per cent higher — 19½ cents a pound — in New York. In Chicago the A and P food stores announced they had cut beef steak from \$1.19 to 98 cents a pound and made big slashes on other meat cuts. Housewives' price resistance was responsible, officials of the chain said. Dallas housewives continued a boycott against high priced meat. Although prices hadn't dropped appreciably, meat processors practically quit buying while the expensive cuts piled up on counters. In New York the American Tobacco company put a 35 cent increase per thousand on its wholesale price for Lucky Strike cigarettes — a jump of about seven-tenths of a cent a package.

Briton Avers All of Europe On Talk List

LONDON, July 28.—(AP)—A responsible British official said today Britain, France and the United States are ready to present to Russia their conditions for new talks "on a general European settlement" of east-west quarrels. This report that proposed discussions on German problems might be broadened to an all-European basis was not commented upon by state department officials in Washington.

Band to Perform In Park Tonight

Prof. Maurice Brennen, conductor of the Salem municipal band, announced Wednesday the following program for tonight's concert in Willson park at 8 o'clock: Barnum and Bailey March King Snow White Overture Gaillet On the Quarter Deck Alford March Alford In a Monastery Kettelbey Garden Hall Gardes du Corps March Hall Selections from Oklahoma Rodgers Pop Goes the Weasel Gaillet Nocturne Griselle National Spirit March Hummel

Pre-Flax Festival Dance Thurs., July 29th Johnny Reitz and His Portland Orchestra ST. MARY'S AUDITORIUM IN MT. ANGEL 8 to 12

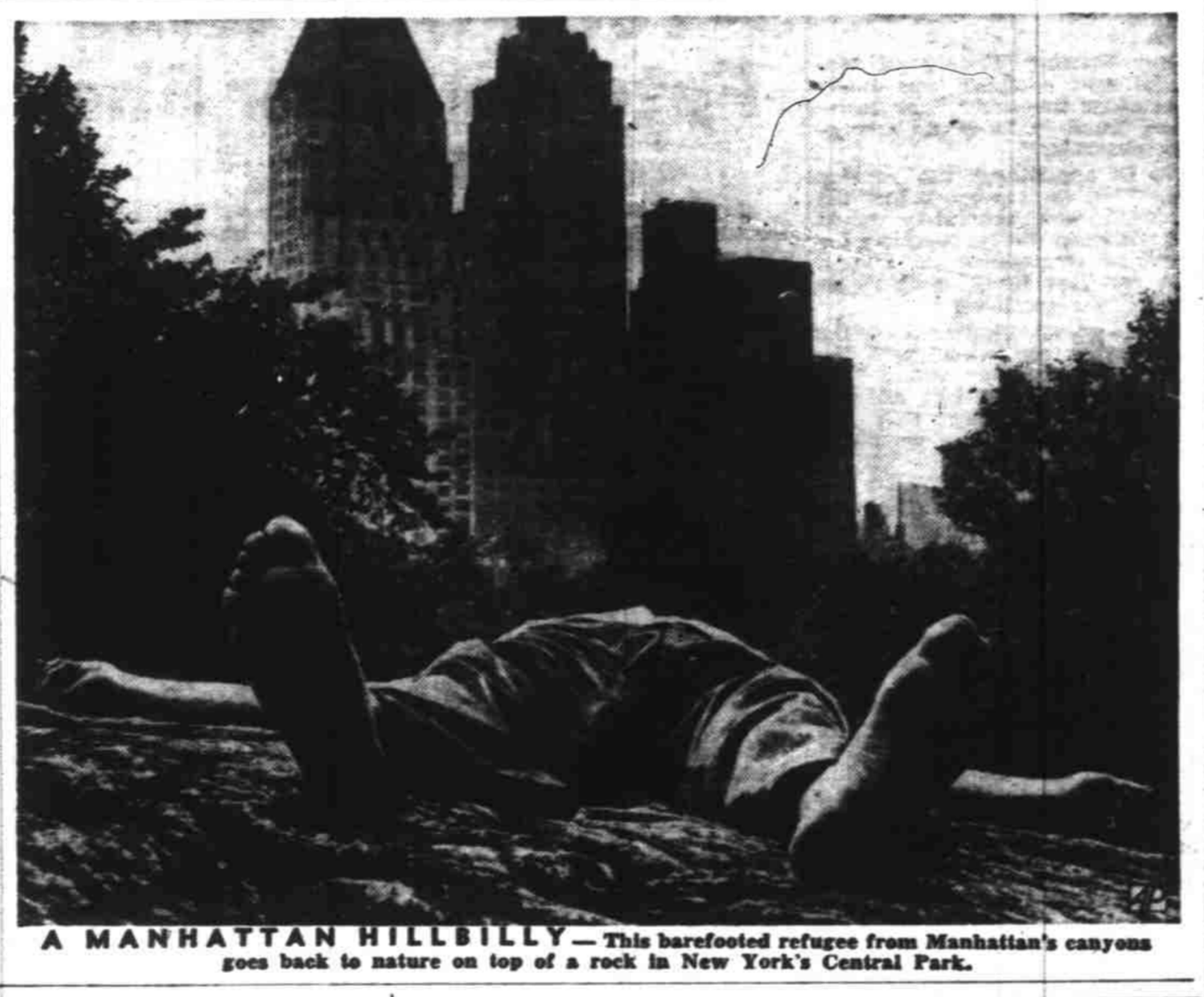
Rescuers Remove Body of Indiana Mine Victim



PRINCETON, Ind., July 28 — Rescue workers remove body of one of the 13 miners killed in the Princeton, Ind., mine explosion in the King's mine. In addition to those killed, four others were injured in the blast. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)



DEMOLISHED — Royalty, only British horse at Devonport, England, gets straw hat to replace his uniform cap as marines stand at attention. After 5 years in Navy, Royalty was sold for farm work. An engine will do his job of pulling a cricket-ground roller.



A MANHATTAN HILLBILLY — This barefooted refugee from Manhattan's canyons goes back to nature on top of a rock in New York's Central Park.

Group to Help Army and Air Recruit Plans

Supporting the state recruiting commander's slogan that "no man in Oregon will be drafted," a military manpower committee was organized in Salem Wednesday night. The group, to aid army and air force recruiting services in publicizing the role of peacetime service, was formed at a meeting of representatives of local groups at the chamber of commerce. Chosen unanimously as chairman of the new group was Robert Boardman, who took over from temporary chairman Mayor Robert Elfstrom. Boardman named Col. Eugene Foster to act as secretary.

The group decided that the chief role would be one of education, with cooperation with the army and air force in air force day celebration and preparing exhibits for the coming state fair. H. C. Saalfeld was named chairman of the state fair committee, which includes William Baillie, co-chairman, Tom Rilea, Judge Grant Murphy and M. Sgt. Thomas J. Massey. Air Force day: Rex Kimmell, chairman; Judge Murphy, co-chairman, and Reginald Williams, W. O. Wilson and A. Friesen. Speakers: William Baillie, chairman; Mrs. James Mott, co-chairman; Wayne Doughton, Williams, Gordon Keith, Capt. Detlefs and Sam Harbison. High school: E. A. Carleton, chairman; Colonel Foster, co-chairman; Sam Harbison and Sergeant Massey. Publicity: Margaret Magee and Winston Taylor.

Pranksters Blamed For Gun Shots in Residential Areas

Several mysterious shots fired early Wednesday morning were apparently the work of pranksters, city police reported. The shots, centering in the northern section of the city, were first heard by Patrolman M. J. Mathers while cruising in the east part of the city. He was not certain the first report was a shot but heard the whine of a bullet following the second. He reported that they seemed to be in the 800 or 900 block of North Summer or Winter street. Two shots were heard by Police Radioman Clive Scott at his home, apparently coming from about the 1300 block of North Church street. William Kidd, a city employee, reported two shots near 13th and Ferry streets, and Capt. Stanley Friese reported hearing gunfire in the Shipping and North Winter streets area.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice hereby is given to all persons particularly interested, and the general public, that a hearing will be held before the common council of the City of Salem, Oregon, at 147 North Liberty Street (Chamber of Commerce rooms), August 9th, 1948, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. to consider the application of the First Christian Church, a religious body, for a permit to construct and erect a church or edifice for use for religious purposes upon Lots 4 and 5 Block 67, of the Original Plat of the City of Salem, Oregon, which premises are at the intersection of Marion and Cottage Streets in a Class II Residential District. By order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, July 28, 1948. ALFRED MUNDT Recorder of the City of Salem, Oregon, July 28-29

Baby Falls Three Floors, Lives



SAN DIEGO, July 28 — Nurse Phyllis Nall comforts Anton Dickerson, one year old, in a San Diego, Calif., hospital where he is being treated after falling three floors from a hotel window to the pavement below. His only apparent injuries were a bruised cheek and a blackened eye. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Ella L. Craig Passes at 82

Mrs. Ella L. Craig, 82, a native of Marion county and life long resident of this area, died Wednesday morning. Mrs. Craig, late resident of 1848 State st., was born Dec. 23, 1865 in the Wecome district. Her father, Charles Calvert, came to the United States from England. Her mother was born in Marion county. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. Surviving are the widower, F. Sumpter Craig, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. C. H. White, Los Angeles; a son, Charles W. Craig, Seattle; and two sisters, Mrs. Ada V. Skiff, Salem, and Mrs. Ethel Tweedale, Albany. Funeral services will be announced later by W. T. Rigdon company.

New Diphtheria, Polio Cases Told

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Four new cases of diphtheria occurred in Oregon last week, the state board of health said today. Infantile paralysis spread, too, with seven new cases and a total of 33 so far this year. In 1947 this time only 14 cases had occurred. A decrease in most of the other communicable diseases was reported.

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Both Legs Broken In Auto Accident

Kenneth Beacon, 23, 1970 S. Church st., suffered fractures of both legs in a two-car accident at High and Mission streets early Thursday morning. He was taken to Salem General hospital by Salem Taxi ambulance service. Beacon was a passenger in a car traveling south on High street when it collided at the intersection with a vehicle whose occupants were not identified by police early today.

Too Late to Classify LOST—Bunch of keys on ring, someplace downtown betw. Chemekeeta and State st. Reward, Ph. 4564, or turn in at City hall; police dept.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN THEATRE Last Times Tonight Starts at Dusk Maureen O'Hara Robert Young Clifton Webb "Sitting Pretty" Featurette "Photo Frenzy" Color Cartoon - News See a show from your car! Open Rain or Shine!

State Deficit At 6½ Million

The state of Oregon, as of July 1, had a general fund deficiency of \$6,565,000, State Budget Director George Aiken reported Wednesday. Approximately \$5,000,000 of the total represents appropriations of the 1947 legislature in excess of revenues. The tabulation will be sent to the state tax commission for use in making the state tax levy expected to be released next month.

Tonight! The THREE MELODY NOTES Entertaining Colored Trio Club Combo 3650 Portland Road Dining and Dancing Phone 25883 7 to 2:30

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RIGHT NOW! 2 Major Hits WILKIE COLLINS WOMAN IN WHITE PARKER - SMITH - GREENSTADT YOUNG 2nd Act Hit! CHRISTMAS EVE George RAFT - George BRENT Randolph SCOTT - Joan BLONDELL

HOLLYWOOD

Special Feature "The Bishop's Wife" Starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven Second Feature "THE MAGNIFICENT ROGUE" With Lynn Roberts Warren Douglas - Gerald Mohr

Judy GARLAND Gene KELLY in THE PIRATE "Where the Big Hits Play!" EL SINORE NEW TODAY! It's Big! Gay! Spectacular! MGM's Boisterous, Rollicking Fun and Love Filled TECHNICOLOR Musical Treat! Judy's songs and kisses are thrilling! ...Gene dances as he never danced before! WITH 9 NEW COLE PORTER SONGS WALTER SLEZAK GLADYS COOPER - REGINALD OWEN Added Treats: Color Cartoon "Mexican Joy Ride" Warner News "A Trevery You'll Have About 'Tiny Terrors of The Timberlands'"

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Mat. Daily from 1 P. M. Now Showing! UANA ANDREWS JEAN PETERS Deep Waters Stuart Erwin "Headin' for Heaven"

STATE

Opens 6:45 P. M. Open as Usual During Remodeling Now Playing! Cary Grant Joan Arthur "Only Angels Have Wings" Randolph Scott Frances Dee "Coast Guard"

LIBERTY

Now! 6:45 P. M. James Cagney "Each Dawn I Die" Dennis Morgan "BADMEN OF MISSOURI" First Episode of New Serial "Dangers of Canadian Mounted"

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