

U.S. Demands Even Break on Danube River

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 5 (AP)—The United States demanded today that the western powers be given an even break with communist countries in the trading facilities of the Danube river.

This was the price tag put upon American approval of a new Danubian convention by Ambassador Cavendish Cannon. The chief of the U. S. delegation outlined the American proposal for administration of Europe's most important inland waterway after accusing Russia of seeking monopoly control and special privileges.

The U. S. plan obviously is designed for the record of the deliberations here. It has little chance of acceptance in view of the top heavy majority of communist-bloc countries at the conference.

Cannon urged the creation of a Danubian commission far broader in scope than that sought by Russia. It should be made up, he said, of the four big powers and all the Danubian states, including Austria immediately and Germany eventually.

Auto Workers Laid Off Due To Shortages

DETROIT, Aug. 5 (AP)—At least 22,500 Detroit area auto workers will be idle next week because of materials shortages.

Production, meanwhile, probably will suffer a drop of more than 10,000 passenger cars.

Hudson Motor Car company, which closed its assembly lines last week because of shortages of castings, indicated it had no immediate plans for recalling the 8,000 workers now idle.

Another 9,000 workers will be idled by a one-week closing, commencing tomorrow night, of the Packard Motor Car company assembly lines and the Briggs Manufacturing company Conner avenue plant, Briggs makes bodies for Packard.

About 3,500 Lincoln Motor Car company employees, idle for several days because of a supplier's strike, have not yet been recalled.

Cities to Get War Housing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Five war housing projects in or near Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., would be turned over without cost of those cities under legislation proposed today by the four Oregon and Washington senators.

They presented the proposal as an amendment to the public housing bill pending in the senate.

The projects to be delivered to Portland would be Guild Lake, 72 acres and 488 housing units; University Homes, 102 acres and 2,005 dwellings.

Those for Vancouver are described only by numbers: Washington 45176, 135 acres and a community house; Washington 45175, 113 acres; Washington 45122, 500 one-family dwellings.

First Aiders Treat Cuts, Bruises

Salem first aid men treated Caesar Varroz, Yamhill, Thursday for abrasions on arms, legs and shoulders received when his motorcycle skidded, throwing him to the road.

Robert Friess, Salem route 9, employe at Your Town had the tip of his finger sliced by a paper cutter at which he was working.

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Swim Meet Today At Playgrounds

Swimming competition for young mermen and mermaids is scheduled today at 2 p. m. at Olinger and Leslie pools. Events for both boys and girls have been set. Three place awards in each event will be given. Boys and girls free style, breast stroke and diving competition in the 12 years and under group is scheduled, with a backstroke event added for the 14 years and under and 15 years and up classifications.

Work to Start On Bonneville Line to Albany

Construction is to begin Tuesday of the 23-mile second Salem-Albany transmission line for Bonneville power administration to furnish additional service to communities to the west and south.

The job, to be completed in 90 days, was awarded by L. H. Leonard Electric Construction company of San Rafael, Calif., on a bid of \$63,085. The line will be of "H" frame type wood poles.

The 115,000-volt line, according to Glenn Hittle, lower Columbia district manager of EPA, will service the Monmouth municipal electric system as soon as substations facilities can be secured and installed.

It will also reinforce the critically overloaded circuit supplying Central Lincoln people's utility district, Benton-Lincoln electric cooperative, Eugene, Drain, Mountain States Power company, U. S. bureau of mines laboratory at Albany and the Lane, Douglas and Blachly-Lane county electric cooperative associations.

U.N. Rejects Charge of U.S. Domination

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 5 (AP)—The United Nations trusteeship council today angrily rejected a soviet charge the council is "an instrument of United States policy."

In one of the council's stormiest sessions, the delegates voted to strike this and other "offensive" statements out of a minority declaration which Russia wanted to attach to the council's report to the general assembly.

Soviet Delegate Semen K. Tsarapkin declared the council "not only failed in its obligations laid upon it by the general assembly, but also involved itself in the political game carried on in connection with the Palestine question." The protests were touched off by U. S. Delegate Francis B. Sayre, who declared the soviet charges were entirely without foundation.

List of Vanport Missing Cut

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—A typing transcription and an elderly man who has not perused the newspaper caused the list of Vanport flood missing to drop to 10 today.

Two names were crossed off the list. Police located William Langlet, 67-year-old retired carpenter, in Portland. He said he had not read his name in newspaper missing lists.

The other name removed was "Edgar Franks." Officials explained there isn't any Edgar Franks: An error when missing lists were first compiled caused "Frank W. Edgar" to be carried for two months that way.

Frank W. Edgar, who assumed "Edgar Franks" was somebody else, has been safe all the time in Pasco, Wash.

Blasts Rock Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5 (AP)—A series of shell explosions rocked Jerusalem early today following a night of gunfire.

A press statement issued by the Israeli ministries of foreign affairs and defense said the Trans-Jordan Arab legion and the Egyptian army facing Jewish areas from points in northern, eastern and southern Jerusalem had directed automatic weapons and mortar fire at various forward Jewish positions. No casualties or damage were reported.

An Israeli communique said five Arabs were hit when Jewish troops returned the fire.

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Unable to Identify Photo



WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 — Alger Hiss (seated) looks at a photograph of Whitaker Chambers and tells house un-American committee, meeting in Washington, that he is unable to identify the picture. Standing over him is Robert E. Stripling, committee investigator, who conducted questioning. Hiss denied charges by Chambers that he was a member of the communist ring in the government. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)



ODD OLD MEN — Mary Elizabeth Brobston of New Orleans holds her 11-year-old hen, Cuddles, and an egg the Rhode Island Red laid. Miss Brobston said the hen, 6 or 7 years older than most live to be, has laid more than 4,000 eggs.



SOUTHERN CANDIDATES — Gov. J. Strom Thurmond (left) of South Carolina is presidential candidate and Gov. Fielding L. Wright (right) of Mississippi is vice-presidential candidate of Southern Democrats opposing President Truman.

Red Union May Defy MacArthur

TOKYO, Friday, Aug. 6 (AP)—Kazuyoshi Dobashi, head of Japan's big communist-dominated communications workers union, said today he thought the union would strike "regardless of orders from GHQ" (General MacArthur).

Tomorrow is the deadline for a general strike in defiance of a Japanese government ban against walkouts by government workers. The ban was issued at the suggestion of General MacArthur. The workers have asked a 50 per cent wage increase.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Stearns Cushing, 1475 Saginaw st., underwent major surgery at Physicians and Surgeons hospital, Portland, her husband reported. She is expected to be there for about 3 weeks. Her condition was reported as favorable Thursday night.

CHINESE CAFE FOOD & DINNERS Open 5 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Unions to Meet With Opera

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—A meeting of all unions concerned with the metropolitan opera was called today for next Monday to discuss cancellation of the 1948-49 opera season.

Lawrence Tibbett, noted metropolitan baritone and president of the AFL American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA), called the meeting. The guild has more members among the opera personnel than any other union.

The metropolitan directors announced the cancellation yesterday. They said there was a \$220,000 deficit last season and that they could not meet union demands for wage increases. Tibbett did not say what action he expected the meeting to take.

BASEBALL Tonight 8:15 P. M. Waters Field Salem Senators vs Tacoma Box Seat Reservations Phone 4647

Parolee Held As Automobile Loan Falsified

James R. Spraker, 1144 Center st., is being held in the city jail on \$2,500 bail charged with forgery of bank loan notes and contracts. Spraker, a parolee from the Oregon state penitentiary, was arrested Thursday afternoon. He had been identified from photographs by Carroll Meeks, manager of the Willamette Valley state bank, as the person who signed the name "Mike Flick" to notes and contracts in getting a loan from the bank.

Meeks reported of police that Spraker had come to his Hollywood bank seeking a loan on 1946 Plymouth sedan. He was given the loan — \$235.26 — on the basis of the title made out to Mike A. Flick and the written signature on the contracts. He returned later and received an additional \$100 with the same procedure. First payment on the contract was paid on schedule, but when the second became delinquent, Meeks reported he attempted to contact "Flick." When questioned, the real Mike Flick told Meeks he did not owe anything on his car, but that his title had been stolen. Flick and Meeks notified police and a warrant was issued for Spraker's arrest.

Spraker was committed to the state penitentiary in 1944 from Coos county for seven years for assault armed with a dangerous weapon. He was paroled in 1946.

Meat Packing Output Sliced

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—The high price of meat has cut meat packing plants' slaughter by 30 to 40 per cent in Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma, a government reporter said today.

Even the lower production, said William Weller, is still higher than current meat sales. Weller reports for the U. S. department of agriculture market news service.

Weller doesn't think it's a buyers' strike, however. The meat-eating public just hasn't the money to buy," he said.

Meanwhile a group of Portland women went forward with a plan to eat even less meat. They called a mass meeting of women's clubs for tomorrow to plan a mass boycott of "overpriced foods."

Laborites Ask Peace Talks

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Forty-five labor members of parliament asked the government tonight to initiate new four-power talks for settlement of the German problems. They also urged that a general peace settlement be worked out.

In a letter to Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin they said: "No sane person wants war, yet the peoples now stand on opposite sides of a gulf into which they may be plunged into disaster."

Social Security Claims Deadline August 9

August 9 has been set as the last day for filing claims for lump-sum death benefits under the social security act for deaths outside the United States.

Survivors of civilians and servicemen who died overseas and who had earned wages in employment covered by the act are urged to contact the office in the post office building before the deadline.

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Deadline Near for Camp Adair Bids

Bids for removal of rails, rail bearings, tie plates, spikes, fish plates and bolts from Camp Adair will be opened at 1 p. m., August 20, Portland district engineers have announced.

Col. O. E. Walsh announced also that bids would be opened for a portion of the coal-unloading treaty at the camp site. The property may be inspected any week day by arrangement with the national guard custodian in the cantonment area.

Guard Offices to Move To Portland October 1

Date for moving the Oregon national guard department headquarters from Salem to Portland is tentatively set at October 1. Officials of the department said no members of the office staff would remain in Salem.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre 26249 New Show Tonight! Starts at Dusk June Haver Lon McCallister Walter Brennan - In Technicolor - "SCUDDA HOO! SCUDDA HAY!" Wm. Gargan "WATERFRONT AT MIDNIGHT" CARTOON — NEWS See a show from your car! Open Rain or Shine!

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Smoke Bomb Explodes at Univis Plant

DAYTON, O., Aug. 6 (Friday) (AP)—A smoke bomb was hurled from a speeding car and exploded in the area of the troop guarded Univis Lens Co. plant today. There were no casualties.

National guardsmen, called by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert four days ago to prevent fresh picket line skirmishes at the strike-bound plant, ducked for cover as the bomb exploded.

There were 10 guards in the vicinity when the box, containing three paper bags filled with gun powder, was hurled near the plant.

Col. George Schiele, guard commander, said the bomb was a government missile commonly fired from mortars and intended to cause smoke and create confusion.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 5 (AP)—The Univis Lens company, operating for the third day behind a shield of national guardsmen today began screening applicants to replace striking workers. Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, who ordered out troops to prevent

fresh outbreaks of picket-line fighting, was busy in Columbus, trying to promote a permanent peace settlement.

Oregon's Coos Bay leads all ports in timber export.

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