

Pro-Red Police Fight Berlin Rail Strikers

BERLIN, May 21 (AP)—German police in the Russian sector of Berlin fired pistol shots tonight as western Berlin railway strikers tried to seize the Wannsee elevated train station at midnight.

Huge Arsenal Explodes Near Center of Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sunday, May 22 (AP)—One of Shanghai's biggest arsenals only three miles from the downtown district blew up with a roar today and burned fiercely as other fires sprang up in and around the besieged metropolis.

Young GOP Protests Firing Of Tax Men

EUGENE, Ore., May 21 (AP)—The Oregon Young Republican Federation tonight protested dismissal of two state tax commissioners by Senate Earl Nevels and State Treasurer Walter Pearson.

Yukon Ice Jam Floods Villages On Arctic Circle

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 21 (AP)—Air force fliers continued today the far north "battle of the cracked ice."

Queen Mary Answers Call

LONDON, May 21 (AP)—Six months ago, the Queen Mary sailed for the first time to the United States.

Suicide



WASHINGTON, May 22—James Forrestal, former secretary of defense, ended his own life here today, naval authorities announced.

Forrestal Ends Own Life at Naval Hospital

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Ford Strike Parley Fails

DETROIT, May 21 (AP)—Peace talks failed again today to settle the 17-day Ford strike.

Petitions Block City Tax Law

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—A referendum petition bearing 24,000 signatures apparently has blocked a city tax law.

Anyone Want To Buy a Fort?

ASTORIA, May 21 (AP)—Opportunity knocks again for anyone who wants to buy an army fort.

Legion's Forty and Eight Follows Up Annual 'Spring Wreck' at Salem with Initiation for 25

After a day of festive fun-making and a group of 25 new recruits were initiated into the Forty and Eight.

Day's Tornado Death Toll at 29

Atomic Board Orders Scholars To Take Non-Communist Oaths

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Under heavy pressure from congress, the atomic energy commission today ordered non-communist oaths for 497 persons certified for AEC fellowships.

Catholic Action Keynotes K of C Meet in Salem

Methods of furthering Catholic action form the keynote of the annual Knights of Columbus state convention which had drawn nearly 300 knights here on opening day Saturday.

James Stewart Engaged to Former Model

HOLLYWOOD, May 21 (AP)—It's the end of an era—Hollywood's perennial "most eligible bachelor," James Stewart, is engaged.

West Meets to Organize for Big 4 Talks

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Warmed by an easing of the cold war, the foreign ministers of Britain, the United States and France met today to organize a western front for the Big Four conference on a German settlement.

Spy Probers Ask Access to Files—or Else

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—A senate spy investigating group announced subpoenas for government records today under a threat to disclose confidential and "alarming" information of its own if the files aren't produced.

Drinking Driver —Coffee, That Is—Draws \$35 Fine

Drinking—even if its only coffee and driving didn't mix, Louis R. German, Kansas City, Mo., discovered Saturday after he had been fined \$35 in municipal court on a charge of reckless driving.

Blond to Rule Rosaria Court

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Blond Justice Sommerlade was elected queen of Rosaria tonight to reign over the 1949 Portland Rose festival.

Mother-Daughter Duo Wins Top Honors at Guernsey Cattle Show

In keeping with the month of May, a mother-daughter combination won grand champion and reserve champion trophies in the junior division of the second annual Spring Guernsey Cattle show held Saturday at the state fairgrounds.

McKay Says Tax Board Shake-Up 'Closed' Incident

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Gov. Douglas McKay said today that the state tax commission shake-up "is closed as far as I am concerned."

4-H Leader for Salem Under Consideration

Organization of 4-H clubs within the city of Salem with a full-time 4-H club leader is under consideration.

Fire Quelled At Lumber Mill

Firemen were called to the Capitol Lumber Co., 2860 N. Cherry ave., about 5 p.m. Saturday to quell an unexplained blaze in a woodpile.

Jason Lee's Tombstone on WU Campus

A tombstone from the grave of Jason Lee turned up at Willamette university Saturday morning and city police are searching for the strong armed vandals who removed it from its spot in the Lee Memorial cemetery.

Posse Due at Rodeo

Twenty-three members of the Oregon Mounted Posse and Governor's Guard will appear in closing shows of the Shrine rodeo in Portland today.

SICK ON 100th BIRTHDAY

WILBUR, Wash., May 20 (AP)—Wilbur S. Ward, a feeling pretty good today, despite his 100 years and pneumonia.

Coast League

At Portland 2, Oakland 8. At San Francisco 5, San Diego 6. At Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 6. At Seattle 3, Hollywood 4.

National League

At St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 15. At Pittsburgh 2, Boston 8. At Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5. At Cincinnati-New York, rain.

BASEBALL

Western International At Salem 6, Wenatchee 5. Second game postponed, rain. At Vancouver 1, Victoria 3-5. At Spokane 6, Yakima 0. At Bremerton 1, Tacoma 8.

THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	68	51	11
Portland	68	51	12
San Francisco	62	40	trace
Chicago	61	47	26
New York	65	46	00

Willamette river: 22 feet. FORECAST from U.S. weather bureau: Mild, Salem. Cloudy, but not too hot. High tonight near 72. Low tonight near 50. Weather will be unfavorable for all farm activities today.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

(Sept. 1 to May 22)

This Year	Last Year	Average
46.48	45.97	46.23