Holiday Death Toll Over 100 For First Day

By the Associated Press

More than 100 persons died violently as the nation turned toward the long Memorial holiday weekend.

Traffic mishaps took a toll of 76. Fifteen persons drowned and 12 were killed in a variety of accidents.

The heaviest loss of life since 6 p.m. Friday was recorded in California, where 13 died.

The toll neared the halfway mark forecast by the National Safety Council. The council predicted that at least 215 persons would die violently in accidents during the three-day holiday.

Ohio had nine dead, followed by Illinois with eight. In North Carolina seven persons were killed in a [illegible] on a county pavement. [illegible] Michigan also had seven deaths.

[illegible] grade a high school student [illegible] Monument [illegible] a vantage point for picture taking.

Memorial Day Parade Split Into 5 Sections

A Memorial day parade through downtown streets followed by ceremonies at the Marion county courthouse will comprise Salem's official observance of the holiday Monday.

The parade will depart from Marion square at 10:45 a.m. in five divisions and will proceed along South Commercial street to State, then east to Liberty street. On Liberty street marchers will turn north to Court street, then east to High, and south on High to State street.

The first division will be composed of the reviewing party and distinguished guests, the color guard and Scottish school band. Col. George Spaulding will be in command.

Reserves to March

Troops of army, navy and air force reserves and the Oregon national guard will make up the second division, under command of Lt. Col. Stanley Hoffman.

Veterans of American Legion and auxiliary, Spanish-American war veterans and the Willamette unit, veterans band will march under command of Donald Mellven in the third unit.

Boy Scouts will lead Salem school children in the fourth division, which will include a band from Parrish junior high school.

Leslie Band to March

The [illegible] Leslie junior high school [illegible] Class Service [illegible] Salem Boy Scout Eagles and other [illegible] units will march in the fifth division. The Leslie junior high school band will march with this group and will be commanded by Major Reginald W[illegible].

Capt. Amos Thomas E. Gatch, USN, and his staff will review the parade from a platform at 140 N. Liberty. Following this the reviewing party escorted by a [illegible] and bugler of honor, will proceed to the west steps of the courthouse where Amos Gatch will deliver the Memorial day address.

In addition to the Memorial day services at Lee Mission cemetery at 2:30 p.m. today, Glenn Walker will give the principal address. The integrity of the flag committee plans group singing and decoration of graves.

The Salem public library will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. today but will be closed all day Monday, according to an announcement Saturday.

Arsonist Sets $60,000 Fire In Portland

PORTLAND, May 28 —(AP)— An arsonist, in his third attempt at the Ali-Brite fluorescent fixtures of California company, touched off a $60,000 blaze here today.

Flames roared through the building, destroying much of the interior. Twenty-two pieces of fire equipment were used in a two-hour battle before the blaze was controlled.

It was "definitely the work of a firebug," said Investigator C. W. Sinkey, who had been working on the blaze of two previous arson attempts at the plant. All started in the same place, all on Saturday mornings. The first was March 19, the next last Saturday. Both were controlled with slight damage.

Sinkey said there was no chance of a coincidence or spontaneous combustion being to blame. New wiring was installed after the first fire and again the second. The city electrical inspector had approved it only yesterday.

Manager John W. Potts of the plant said insurance did not cover all the loss.

Eisler Freed in London

LONDON, May 28—Gerhart Eisler (center), who has been called America's No. One communist, is flanked by London bobbies as he leaves Bow street court, London, after Magistrate Sir Laurence Dunne had rejected the United States' demand that he be returned to this country. Eisler, out on bail pending appeal of conviction on charges of falsification of passport information and contempt of congress, had fled the U. S. as a stowaway aboard the Polish liner Batory. Sir Laurence ruled the offenses not extraditable and ordered his release. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London to The Statesman).

Eisler to Ask England for Compensation

LONDON, May 28 —(AP)— Gerhart Eisler's attorney said today he is going to ask the British government to compensate the German-born communist for his arrest and detention in England.

Eisler jumped $23,500 bail and fled from New York on the Polish liner Batory May 6. He was removed from the ship at Southampton by British police at the request of the United States.

A British court rejected the American extradition plea and freed Eisler yesterday on the ground he had not committed the extraditable offense of perjury. He had been convicted in the United States of making false statements in applying for an exit visa and sentenced to one to three years in prison.

The attorney, Stanley Moore, estimated that Eisler's legal expenses had been $2,500.

He also listed Eisler's loss of part of his passage to Gdynia, Poland, his loss of time and "the treatment Eisler was subjected to in being hauled off the Batory."

He said, however, he wouldn't ask Home Secretary Shuter Ede for any definite sum.

Solons Seek Action from Spy Probers

By Douglas B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, May 28 —(AP)— A rift seems to be coming up in the [illegible] American activities committee against what one member called almost complete inactivity [illegible].

Both democrats and republicans are criticizing those who say they are getting fed up. One democrat told reporters he is going to bring things to a head at the next meeting set for Friday.

"I am more than dissatisfied," he said. "I am disgusted. It is hardly worth while to serve on a group that is doing so little."

Some of us are getting tired of this policy of almost complete inactivity and keeping what little work we do completely secret. It's time we began to fulfill our function of exposing communists and un-American activities."

This member didn't want to be identified until he has forced a showdown on more action and less secrecy. But he said at least two of the other four democrats on the committee have indicated they are with him. And a republican said two of the four GOP members, and maybe more, are sure to go along.

Here's Proof Chicago Cops Are Really Tough

CHICAGO, May 28 —(AP)— Detective Philip Lauth and his partner captured a couple of burglars. There had been some gunfire but Chicago cops have to expect that sort of thing now and then.

The next day Lauth had a backache. He asked his son to rub it with liniment. The boy soon saw another type of treatment was needed. The detective had been shot.

Dive-Bombing Bird Hits Dogs

SEATTLE, May 28—(AP)—A dive-bombing Blackbird about the size of a room is driving dogs to the dogs in the Lloyd Barden neighborhood.

Barden declares:

"You've got to see it to believe it. This little bird swoops down, hits a dog on the back with its claws and then takes off again. I saw him hit my cocker spaniel so hard he almost knocked him over. The two dogs next door are afraid to leave their front porch."

Harry Caldwell, State Employe, Dies Saturday

Harry F. Caldwell, 140 N. 14th, died Saturday at Salem Memorial hospital. He was 59.

A longtime state employe and auditor at the state land board office for the past eight years, he had worked until two weeks ago when he became ill. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born near Zena in Polk county Sept. 15, 1889, the son of pioneer parents who came here from Maine in 1851 and settled in Polk county. He was the nephew of Samuel Thurston, the first territorial delegate to congress from Oregon.

His boyhood was spent in the Zena community and, after a few years in eastern Oregon, he finished his education in Salem where he had lived since. He married Marie L. Pratt of Salem here on March 2, 1927.

He was a veteran of world war I, a member of Capitol post 9, American Legion, Marion county Vofurc, 40 et 8, and BPOE, Salem.

He is survived by the widow and five cousins.

Funeral services will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Silverton Youth Hurt in Wreck

An Oregon university student, James Calderwood of Silverton, was the Salem area's first traffic accident victim of the Memorial day week end. He was taken to Salem General hospital shortly before midnight where attendants said that his condition was good following treatment of head lacerations.

The accident happened on Lancaster drive near D street. State police, who investigated, said that Calderwood was riding in a car driven by Tim Preston who also is from Silverton and a student at Eugene.

The other car was operated by Treston Herbert Howe, 3825 D st. Both machines were damaged considerably, according to state police who said no charges would be filed.

New Economy Drive Hinges On Cut in ECA

WASHINGTON, May 28—(AP)—Economy advocates said today the showdown test of whether congress is going to cut expenses probably will come in senate action on the $5,617,000,000 foreign aid bill.

Senator Russell (D-Ga), who is drafting a bill to clip up to 10 per cent off cash outlays for the year beginning July 1, told a reporter that if the overseas aid fund isn't cut he probably will drop his plan.

"If the appropriations for the economic cooperation administration can't be reduced, then the whole economy drive is going to collapse," he predicted.

"We can't expect departments at home to take reductions if we can't cut the funds to be spent abroad. I wouldn't be anxious to cut others if that fund is sacrosanct."

Similarly, Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP policy committee, said he thinks any "real savings" will have to come out of the ECA and military appropriations.

The Ohioan said he will support a 10 per cent cut in the foreign aid proposal.

Rita, Aly Keep Moslem Rite Plans Secret

CANNES, France, May 28 —(AP)— If Prince Aly Khan has decided when and where to ask Allah's blessing on his marriage to Rita Hayworth, he did his best to keep it a secret today.

There were reports a Moslem ceremony was to be performed today at the prince's luxurious seaside Chateau de L'Horizon, but they could not be confirmed.

The Hollywood screen star and the heir-apparent to spiritual leadership of the Ismaili Moslems were married in the town hall of Vallauris yesterday by Communist Mayor Paul Derigon.

Shortly after that civil ceremony the prince's father, the Aga Khan, went to Paris. Si Kaddour Ben Chabrit, head of the Moslem church in France, announced two Imams (priests) left Paris last night by train and should have arrived at the chateau about noon.

The Paris Mosque said tonight it had received a message of thanks from Aly for sending him the Imams, El Hadj Mohammed Barodi and Mahmoud Tokaya.

Lee Ielsey, Rita's business agent, said the newlyweds were "taking a well earned rest today."

Raised Phone Rates Listed

(Story also on page 1)

Residence and business telephone service will cost more after June 1 under an increase granted Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company Saturday by the public utilities commission.

In Portland the following rates will be in effect: one-party, $5.25; two-party, $4.25; four-party, $3.50.

Other rates under the boost will include:

Corvallis, $4.50, $3.50 and $2.75.

Albany, $4.25, $3.50 and $2.75.

Dallas, Independence - Monmouth, Woodburn, $4, $3.25 and $2.75.

Jefferson, Shedd, $3.50, $3 and $2.50.

Falls City, Hubbard, $3.50, $3 and $2.50.

The business rate will be $7.50 a month for Corvallis, $6.75 for Albany, $6 for Dallas, Independence-Monmouth, $5.25 for Woodburn.

Lumber Union Bargains Over Price of Meals

WASHINGTON, May 28—(AP)—The price of meals at a lumber camp is a matter for collective bargaining.

So ruled J. J. Fitzpatrick, trial examiner for the national labor relations board, here in a case in which he found the Weyerhaeuser Timber company guilty of an unfair labor practice at Klamath Falls.

The CIO International Woodworkers of America protested that the company refused to bargain on a price change for meals from 55 to 65 cents in 1946 and eventually up to 85 cents in 1949.

Over the company's objections, Fitzpatrick said "in isolated areas where such facilities are not otherwise readily obtainable," the matter is proper for bargaining.

It was the first such case of its kind.

Chin-Up Club to Conduct Business Meet in Portland

Eighth annual business meeting of the Chin-Up club of Oregon will be June 12 at Centenary Wilbur Methodist church, 215 S.E. 9th ave., Portland, Beth Sellwood announced Saturday.

All previous meetings have been in Salem, but a change has been made this year for the benefit of wheel-chair members who live in Portland, according to Miss Sellwood who is president of the state organization.

The meeting will start at 11 a.m. and will include election of officers and trustees. About 150 members are expected to attend. A pot-luck dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m.

German Reds Meet to Form New Republic

By James Devlin

BERLIN, May 28 —(AP)— Communist-controlled delegates from the Soviet zone converged on this strike-harassed city tonight to set up their own German republic.

Formation of the regime will serve the Russians at the Big Four conference in Paris as a bargaining point and rival to the republic being established by the western zones at Bonn.

The east zone people's congress will open here tomorrow, while Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky makes his study in Paris of the proposal by the United States, Britain and France for a federal government for all Germany based on the Bonn constitution.

The 2,000 delegates, picked in a one-slate election two weeks ago which was marked by a surprising, one-third "no" vote, expect to approve the Soviet zone version of a republican constitution Monday. There are 20,000,000 Germans in the Soviet zone; 45,000,000 in the west zones.

The communist party newspaper Neues Deutschland said:

"Here millions of Germans are contributing the German share to a permanent world peace. There (presumably meaning in west Berlin), those who have been left behind by Gen. Clay are still trying to make Berlin worth a war."

Husband Ruled Guilty in Love Triangle Death

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 28 —(AP)— Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, jr., tonight was convicted of second degree murder of the slaying of Byron C. Hattman, alleged seducer of Rutledge's wife.

The jury had deliberated 3 hours and 41 minutes with an hour out for dinner.

A second degree murder conviction carries a sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment. The determination of sentence will be up to District Judge J. E. Heiserman.

The state had asked for a verdict of first degree murder which carries a sentence of death by hanging or life imprisonment.

The defense had asked for immediate and complete freedom for the 28-year-old pediatrician.

The final issues raised by opposing counsel were did the young St. Louis doctor kill his blond wife's bachelor admirer and if he did was it in self-defense while protecting "the sanctity of his home?"

Rutledge, 28, is accused of fatally stabbing Hattman, 29, alleged seducer of Mrs. Sydney Rutledge, 23, in a Cedar Rapids hotel room last December 14.

In final arguments before the jury, Defense Attorney Walter J. Barngrover said:

"Dr. Rutledge fought to save his own life and in defense of the sanctity of his home."

County Attorney William Crissman, however, said Dr. Rutledge told two stories of the fatal fight—one in a hospital after his arrest and another on the witness stand.

"Neither story is true," Crissman said, except in these points:

"Dr. Rutledge was in the hotel room; he left Hattman lying on the floor; he took Hattman's money, glasses and knife, and he locked the door and left."

Late Sports

Roughriders State Baseball Champions

PORTLAND, May 28—(AP)—The Roosevelt Roughriders of Portland won the state Class A high school baseball championship tonight and Drain stretched its perfect season record to the Class B title.

Roosevelt defeated a hard playing Eugene nine, 5 to 3, in the final at Vaughn Street park. Earlier, Drain thumped Union, 15 to 2, to take home its first state baseball title.

Pitcher Bill Bottler, whose brother Ron works behind the batter's box, allowed the Eugene rivals only three hits as he hurled the Rough Riders to their championship. The Portland, who started off with two runs in the first inning, got but four hits off Eugene's Siegman. But four Eugene errors were costly.

Drain's victory pace came in the fifth inning when the Class B school scored ten runs. That cinched the title for the school that hadn't lost a game this year. Union was trying for its third State B school title. The Eastern Oregon athletes had captured the basketball and track crowns this year.

Klamath Falls won third place in Class A by topping Parkrose, 3-2, and Warrenton took third in Class B by downing Mohawk, 8-7.

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Brown, Joslyn (3) and Skinner; Rinehart, McBride (5) and Bloom.

Eugene	000	001	2—	3	3	4
Roosevelt	201	002	*—	5	4	2

Siegman and Hodges; B. Bottler and R. Bottler.

Seattle Splits With Locals

The visiting Seattle Pioneer Insulations split a twin-bill with local softballers last night at Leslie. In the opener the invaders bowed to Campbell's Rock Wools, 21 as George Roth outpitched Joe Fesler.

The Seattles topped the Papermakers, 9-5, in the nightcap.

The Wools will again meet the invaders this afternoon at Leslie.

Seattle	001	000	0—	1	5	3
Wools	001	010	*—	2	5	4

Fesler and Fleming, Roth and L. Singer.

Seattle	500	210	1—	9	8	7
P. Mill	001	300	1—	5	2	4

Anderson and Fleming; Knight and L. Singer.

All-Star High School Ball Team Named

PORTLAND, May 28 —(AP)— The class A Oregon high school champions from Roosevelt in Portland placed five players on the 1949 all-state team named by series officials tonight.

Eugene had four players and Klamath Falls and Parkrose two each.

The class B honor list had seven players from the championship Drain team among the 13 all-state players.

The class A all-state team:

First base, Ed Whitney, Klamath Falls; second base, Paul Poetsch, Roosevelt; third base, Dick Braaten, Parkrose; shortstop, Walter Elliot, Klamath Falls; utility infielder, Jim Barnes, Eugene; outfielders, Ron Phillips, Roosevelt; Don Siegmund, Eugene; Duane Helbig, Roosevelt; utility outfielder, Mel Jefferis, Eugene; catchers, Ron Bottler, Roosevelt; John Spreen, Albany; pitchers, Bill Bottler, Roosevelt; Ted McFerran, Parkrose; Gene Lewis, Eugene.

The class B all-state team:

First base, Clyde Jones, Mohawk; second base, Merle Brunson, Union; third base, Clyde "Jigs" Evans, Drain; shortstop, Bob Cellers, Drain; utility infielder, Earl Simpson, Drain; outfielders, Dick Gullies, Drain; Ken Huckens, Drain; Jack Bradbury, Union; utility outfielder, Jim Evans, Union; catchers, Don Skinner, Drain; Howard Jensen, Warreton; pitchers, Jerry Cade, Drain; Bill Hayes, Warrenton.

West Asks Russ to Back United Germany, Bonn Constitution

By Preston Grover

PARIS, May 28—(AP)—The three western powers proposed today to rub out all military government for Germany and open the door for Russia's zone to join a central federal German government under the Bonn constitution.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky promptly indicated he considered the plan one-sided and unacceptable, but asked for time to study it until Monday.

Opening the western bag of proposals for the first time, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman presented the English and French texts of a plan for Germany to the four-power foreign ministers council at its sixth session.

Two-Hour Meeting

Final touches to the document were given at a two-hour meeting of the two foreign ministers and U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson earlier in the day.

The plan laid down as principles for the merger of east and west Germany that Russian must stop political activity by policemen in her zone, give up the veto in Germany except in unusual cases and agree to drastic limitations to her reparations claims on the country.

For eastern Germany to join the west, the three powers said, Russia must grant these freedoms to her Germans: Freedom of person and movement, of assembly, speech, press and radio, freedom for all democratic political parties and for elections, freedom from arbitrary arrest and an independent judiciary.

In Simple Language

The plan was simple in language but loaded with diplomatic dynamite.

Vishinsky, who had expected some such plan, already has described the proposal to cover east Germany with the Bonn constitution as a western plot to get all Germany "in the bag."

The proposal is almost directly counter to the ideas advanced earlier this week by Vishinsky that the four powers reinstate the authority of the allied control council which broke down under the impact of Soviet vetoes. He also wanted a central German authority to deal with subjects on to it by unanimous action of the control council.

'Business as Usual' Motto In Shanghai

By Fred Hampson

SHANGHAI, Saturday, May 28 —(AP)—This most modern city in all China was fast returning to normal today under communist rule.

Hawkers crowded the sidewalks, Shanghai's old familiar traffic jams reappeared.

Money changers in this city of 6,000,000 population dealt in Chinese silver dollars and the communist money, the jen min piao. But merchants refused to sell for the gold yuan, the virtually worthless government currency.

The railway to Nanking was ready to resume service. Newspaper reports said there was only a 10-day supply of coal on hand, however.

The communists New China news agency, said the Whangpoo river, Shanghai's outlet to the sea, was open all the way to the Yangtze.

(The regular Associated Press newscast to the United States and the orient was heard as usual. This dispatch came by commercial channels, showing they also were still open for business.)

Seals Wallop Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, May 28 — (AP) San Francisco scored three runs in the eighth inning on one hit, four walks and one hit batsman to break a tie and defeat Sacramento Solons 7-4 here tonight in a Pacific Coast league game.

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Perez, Brewer (8) and Brucker; Guise, Conger (6), Lorman (8), Salvo (8), Freitas (9) and Plummer.

Rock Samples Hide Uranium

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., May 28—(AP)—You looking for uranium?

Check those old beatup rocks you're using for paper weights or ornaments around the house.

Aime Breton, a hotel owner here, was clowning with a Geiger counter in the recording office and got himself some clicks. The counter led him to some old rock samples declared useless and worthless long ago. They were just around for ornaments.

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