

### Oriental Fruit Fly Threat Told In Report of California Solons

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 31—(AP)—Unless the oriental fruit fly is checked in Hawaii it will continue to pack a threat of ruin to the agriculture of California and of the nation. That warning was spoken today in a 105-page report prepared by two California legislators sent to Hawaii to get a 17-day look at the ravages of the pest which moved into the isles from Saipan during the war.

### 500,000 Gallons Of Oil Destroyed in Omaha Explosion

OHAHA, May 31—(AP)—Half a million gallons of oil had gone up in smoke tonight, and a similar amount was threatened by a spectacular fire which was roaring through a petroleum storage yard here.

H. A. Searle, head of the Searle Petroleum company, estimated that between 500,000 and 675,000 gallons of oil had been destroyed. At least 11 of 33 huge storage tanks exploded sending orange shafts of flame several hundred feet into the air.

### Yakima Whips Tacoma, 9-3

YAKIMA, May 31—(AP)—Dewey Soriano, pitching prey of the Yakima Bears, breezed to his seventh victory of the season tonight as the Western International league leaders defeated Tacoma Tigers, 9-3 in the first of a three game series.

### Power City Joins State Town Lists

POWER CITY, May 31—(AP)—This is Oregon's newest community. The name, Power City, was selected in a "name our town" contest, sponsored by local merchants. The community is located between Umatilla and the McNary damsite.

### Slain Negro's Cellmate Questioned



IRWINTON, Ga., May 31—Sheriff George Hatcher questions Tom Carswell (right), cellmate of Negro Calif Hill, Jr., 28, after Hill was taken from the county jail yesterday, beaten, and shot to death. Carswell said two unmasked white men took Hill. He said he did not recognize them. Hill was lodged in the jail after he shot at the sheriff following his arrest at a night spot. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

### Finds Wife Dead, Takes Own Life

OREGON CITY, May 31—(AP)—After finding his wife, Salina, 73, dead in bed this morning, Ezra S. Yoder, 74, farmer of the Needy district, took his own life by hanging himself in the barn, Deputy Sheriff Joe Shobe reported after investigating the case with Deputy Coroner Morris Holman.

### Leukemia Victim Loses Watermelon Hunger, End Near

WOODLAND, Wash., May 31—(AP)—Little Albert Wyman, the leukemia victim, is weakening. The five-year-old lost his appetite for watermelon. He hungered for it for several weeks, then Spokane housewives sent frozen watermelon balls. Thereafter he got whole melons from Florida, a couple of them through another leukemia victim, young Ronnie Calvert of Richmond, Calif.

### BPA Awards Contracts For Albany Substation

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—The Bonneville administration awarded two small contracts today. One for \$7,397 went to Lacey Construction Co., Portland, for Lebanon line terminal additions at the Albany substation.

**STATE**  
PHONE 3-3721 • OPENS 6:45 P. M.  
**TODAY! TWO STAR-STUDED RE-ISSUED THRILLS!**  
**John Wayne**  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
BROD CRAWFORD  
MISCHA AUER  
**"SEVEN SINNERS"**  
THRILL-FILLED CO-FEATURE!  
**Edward Arnold**  
**Binnie Barnes**  
**"Sutter's Gold"**  
PLUS! LATE NEWS!

**CHUCK'S**  
**Steak House**  
**Closed**  
**Wednesdays**

**Announcement . . .**  
Selections of Compartments (Crypts and Niches) now being made in New Addition to  
**Mt. Crest Abbey**  
**MAUSOLEUM and CREMATORIUM**  
(Now Completed)  
For Appointment Please Call  
3-5484 or 3-5133  
**Lloyd T. Rigdon**  
Manager  
Salem Mausoleum & Crematorium

### Congress Turns Eyes To Taft-Hartley Repeal

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Domestic issues won the congressional right of way over foreign affairs today as administration leaders decided to open the Taft-Hartley repeal battle in the senate before acting on the North Atlantic security treaty.

### Millmen, Employers Reopen Negotiations

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—A new effort to settle the 37-day-old strike of AFL millmen in 40 Oregon plants was disclosed here today. A spokesman for employers said one meeting between the union and employers already has been held. Leo Kotin, federal mediation commissioner, is attempting to arrange another conference this week.

**SALEM**  
**MONDAY**  
**JUNE 6**  
18th St. Entrance Fair  
Ground Parking Lot

**GIGANTIC NEW SHOW**  
**Clyde BEATTY**  
AND HIS Gigantic Railroad CIRCUS  
THIS YEAR PRESENTING AN AMAZING ARRAY OF SPANGLELAND STARS AND FEATURES, HEADED BY  
Years Dazzling SCREEN CIRCUS STAR  
**CLYDE BEATTY** (P. T. W.)  
IN A BLOOD-CURDLING BATTLE WITH 40 FEROCIOUS MAN-EATING LIONS AND TIGERS—BOTH SEXES  
**BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES!**  
Magnificent New Productions and Presentations Including The Gorgeous Introductory Pageant "THE CIRCUS ON PARADE"  
**MORITZ—MAN OR MONKEY?**  
**HARRIETT BEATTY**  
WORLD'S MOST DARING LADY WILD ANIMAL TRAINER SENSATIONAL ELEPHANT AND ROYAL BENGAL TIGER DISPLAY ENEMIES OF THE JUNGLE  
**PRINCESS MUSETTA**  
AERIAL SENSATION OF TWO CONTINENTS  
**HERD PERFORMING ELEPHANTS**  
**NONE BUT STARS**  
THE GREAT THOMMERS, High-Speed Stunt FLYING LIFELINES, Flying-Ribbon Stars—GREAT VELARDE, Bounding-Rope Star—DOROTHY McREBERT, Sensational Rider—BRUSA JOLANDA TROUPE, Balancing Artists—KENNARD and MORALLEY, Trained Canine—CLINEY'S LIBERTY HORSE ACTS—AERIAL BALLET—and Scores upon Scores of other Famous Circus Stars  
**GIGANTIC RAILROAD SHOW**  
**BIG MENAGERIE**—HUNDREDS OF WILD ANIMALS  
TWICE DAILY 2:30 & 8 P.M. (POPULAR DOORS OPEN 1:30 & 7 P.M.) PRICES  
Tickets On Sale Show Day At  
Quisenberry's Pharmacy  
Court and Commercial  
Children's Admission  
Afternoon Only **35c**

**INCUMBENT LEADS**  
LOS ANGELES, May 31—(AP)—Fletcher Bowron, running for his fourth term as mayor of Los Angeles, had a comfortable lead over City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich on returns from more than half the city's precincts tonight.

**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
Lush Gardens—High 53 • 2-6249

**ENDS TONITE**  
**STARTS AT DUSK**  
Gene Tierney  
Dana Andrews  
**"BELLE STARR"**  
—  
Randolph Scott  
Cesar Romero  
**"Frontier Marshall"**  
—  
Color Cartoon  
**LATE NEWS**  
See a show from your car!  
**Open Rain or Shine!**

**LIBERTY**  
Now! Opens 6:45 P. M.  
Bob Hope  
**"THE PALEFACE"**  
—  
Alan Lane  
**"VIGILANTES OF BOOM TOWN"**

**LAST DAY!**  
**"FLAMINGO ROAD"**  
**"The Crooked Way"**  
**ELSINORE**  
**NEW TOMORROW!**  
Mark Twain Made It  
America's Favorite Classic  
**BING** Makes It  
Hollywood's  
**HIT OF HITS!**  
Paramount presents  
**BING CROSBY**  
**RHONDA FLEMING**  
**WILLIAM BENDIX**  
**SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE**  
in Mark Twain's  
**CONNECTICUT YANKEE**  
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**TECHNICOLOR**  
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**CAPITOL**  
**NOW**  
2 Top Hits with color by Technicolor!  
Ann Blyth,  
Howard Duff,  
George Brent in  
Zane Grey's  
**"Red Canyon"**  
Paulette Goddard  
and  
in **"AN IDEAL HUSBAND"**

**Baseball Tonight**  
**Salem Senators**  
vs.  
**Bremerton**  
**8:15 P. M.**  
**WATERS FIELD**  
Box Seat Reservations  
Phone 3-4647

### Past Budgeting Policies Raise Complaint

(Story also on page 1.)  
Several Salem city budget policies of recent years provoked complaints from city budget committeemen Tuesday night at city hall, but specific recommendations were left for a June 13 meeting.

Alderman Daniel J. Fry urged the establishment of a larger emergency fund by pruning the budget to bare essentials. Then, said Fry, as unforeseen needs arise through the year, the city council could meet them by careful allocations from the emergency fund.

Fry said a \$25,000 emergency fund would be advisable and City Manager J. L. Franzen, author of the \$1,658,000 budget, said an even larger emergency fund would be preferable. Franzen added, however, that he had already pruned the budget drastically.

Under his budget proposal, the emergency fund would be \$11,874 if a pending city occupations tax is adopted and only \$3,000 if it fails.

The \$1,658,000 budget includes for the first time this year an estimate of \$180,000 for citizens' paid street improvements under Bancroft act bonding. Putting this estimate into the budget will permit, under a new law, city borrowing at lower interest rate than the 3 per cent, now paid on bank warrants.

This makes the budget actually only about \$90,000 over last year's. The general fund is within the 6 per cent increase limitation. Tax levy will approximate \$326,094, as compared with \$307,636 last year. Alderman Albert H. Gille criticized the practice of paying all operations of the city park department from the 1-mill park tax levy, "which was intended for park improvements when the voters passed it."

Alderman David O'Hara raised a similar issue over the city's 2-mill street tax, declaring that the legislature several years ago earmarked part of the state gas tax for cities on the understanding it would reduce local taxes. "Now we have both tax funds year after year," he noted.

Alderman Fry also brought criticism on grounds that the general form of the city budget permits indiscriminate transfer of funds.

with the result that budgeted items are often overspent, at the expense of other budgeted items. He recommended breaking down each departmental budget into capital outlay, operations and wages, with no transfers permitted.

### Emil F. Seiffert, Former Salem Resident Dies

Emil F. Seiffert, late resident of Depoe Bay and former Salem man, died in a McMinnville hospital Tuesday, it was reported here.

Seiffert lived in Salem for about 18 years and worked at Hunt's cannery here for many years. He moved to the coast a year ago where he had engaged in commercial fishing. He had been in poor health since January.

He was born Aug. 3, 1891, in North Dakota. He moved to Scholls, Oregon, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seiffert, a year later. He married Beulah Davis in 1921. She survives.

In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by daughters, Mrs. Elaine Daily of Salem and Vera Seiffert of Oswego; one grandson, Zack Hoffman of Salem; five brothers, Earl and Ed of Scholls, Gus of Depoe Bay, Bert of Beaverton and Adolph of Tillamook; three sisters, Mrs. Alvina Lankow of Winlock, Wash., Lydia Seiffert of Scholls and Mrs. Emma Haffner of Beaverton, and also by 20 nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Macy's funeral home at McMinnville.

### Portland-to-Portland Tourists at Washington

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Oregon's aerial tourists arrived in the nation's capital today and were luncheon guests of Oregon members of congress.

One hundred of them arrived at Ero Field in nearby Riverdale, Md. They were welcomed here by Senators Gordon and Morse, Secretary of Air W. Stuart Symington also spoke briefly.

The fliers are on a leisurely trip home after visiting Portland, Me.

### Six Lumbermen Denied Hearing On Riot Charges

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—The supreme court today denied a hearing to six California lumbermen convicted of rioting and stone throwing during a strike at mills in Mendocino county.

The lumbermen acted as pickets during the 1947 strike, described as the longest in Northern California's history.

The lumbermen protested they were convicted for acts which they did not commit. They said the convictions rested on the fact that they were present with others when some acts of violence occurred.

Those convicted are: John Bunde, William Phillips, Robert Moore, Richard McCoard, George Sherrard and Joe Pimentel. They are members of an AFL lumber and sawmill workers union.

### LONGSHOT WITHDRAWN

LONDON, May 31—(AP)—Galley Proof, a 100 to 1 longshot, was withdrawn today from the English derby, scheduled Saturday at Epsom Downs, reducing the field for the mile and a half classic to 33.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Starts Today — Open 6:45  
**JOHN FORD'S**  
LEGEND OF THE SOUTHWEST!  
COLOR BY  
**TECHNICOLOR!**  
JOHN FORD AND MERIAN C. COOPER  
**3 GODFATHERS**  
JOHN WAYNE • PEDRO ARMENDARIZ  
with HARRY CAREY, JR.  
JOHN FORD  
A METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURES CORPORATION  
John Wayne's greatest role!  
Second Feature  
**"THE CLAY PIGEON"**  
Bill Williams, Barbara Hale

**ENDS TODAY! (WED.)**  
Roy Rogers  
**"FAR FRONTIER"**  
—  
The Bumsteads  
**"BLONDIE'S BIG DEAL"**

**GRAND**  
PHONE 3-3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P. M.  
**TOMORROW!**  
She's Got the Biggest Six-Shooters in the West!!  
MAN THE STOCKADE BOYS—HER GUNS ARE LOADED!  
**BETTY GRABLE** as  
**THE Beautiful Blonde**  
FROM  
**Bashful Bend**  
color by **TECHNICOLOR**  
**CESAR ROMERO**  
**RUDY VALLEE**  
**OLGA SAN JUAN**  
and  
STERLING HOLLOWAY  
HUGH HERBERT  
EL BRENDEL  
Co-Hit!  
She's the Radio Give-Away of  
The Year! Ankles Away With Fun!  
**MISS MINK OF 1949**  
Lois COLLIER • Jimmy LYDON • Richard LANE • Barbara BROWN  
PLUS!  
COLOR CARTOON  
**"CATNIP GANG"**  
—  
AIRMAIL FOX  
MOVIE TONE NEWS

**PORTLAND MEADOWS**  
RACING EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SUNDAY  
One of the finest programs of thoroughbred racing ever presented in Oregon. Ample free parking space. Direct bus service from Fifth and Stark, Portland... Fifth and Main, Vancouver.  
**FIRST POST 7 p.m.**  
Phone TVWeeks 8826 for dinner reservations.  
**WHERE UNION AND VANCOUVER AVENUES MEET**  
GRANDSTAND ADMISSION **50c** INCLUDING TAX