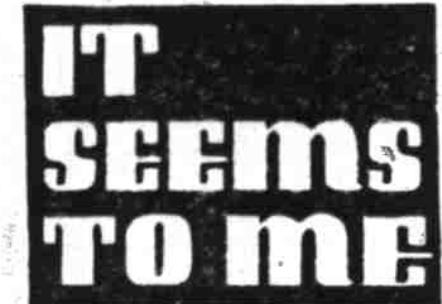


Berlin Strikers Defy Leaders, Ask Vote

Traffic Accidents In Albany Area Kill 2

ALBANY, June 12-(Special)-Separate auto accidents claimed the lives of two men in the Albany area today.



By Charles A. Sprague

The stock market has been on the stocks more of the time since a bad break in the fall of 1946.

Individuals will have to answer that question in light of their own situation and judgment.

The general concern is heightened by the reputation the stock market has of being a barometer of business.

This reputation is in large measure fictitious. The "market" turned sour in 1946 although business kept forging ahead steadily.

In some respects the recent decline represents a shifting of investment. It is not just a selling out to get out of the market.

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California U. to Require Oaths From Faculty

BERKELEY, Calif., June 12-(AP)-The University of California, third largest in the country, has decided reluctantly to require loyalty oaths by all full-time faculty members and administrators.

The oath, which the university board of regents decided must be taken along with the customary oath of allegiance to federal and state constitutions, says:

"I do not believe in and am not a member of, nor do I support any party or organization that believes in, advocates or teaches the overthrow of the United States government by force or by any illegal, unconstitutional methods."

Dr. George A. Pettit, assistant to university President Robert Gordon Spruell, said he didn't believe any teachers would refuse to sign the oath.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Have you got the 'Nut-cracker Suite'?"

Unionists To Ballot On Offer

BERLIN, June 12-(AP)-A big majority of German railway strikers rejected today a four-day power plan to end the 23-day old Berlin transport strike.

The terms now will be submitted to the union membership in a referendum set for Tuesday.

The strike, marked by two deaths, has blocked rail delivery of supplies to Berlin but the airlift, trucks and barges have kept things moving to the western zones.

Howley got the promise for quick settlement from high-level union leaders yesterday after announcing Russia's agreement to a compromise he worked out in consultation with Britain and France.

Texan to Wed Granddaughter Of Ex-Kaiser

LANGEN, Germany, June 12-(AP)-A Texas interior designer and a granddaughter of Germany's late Kaiser Wilhelm will be married at Hettlingen on June 21.

He is Clyde Harris, 31, of Amarillo, Tex., a former U.S. army officer. She is Princess Cecilie, hazel-eyed younger daughter of Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, and a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England.

"After we get married, we will settle down in Texas," the blonde princess said in confirming the arrangements. Her full name, as listed in Almanach De Gotha, the blue book of royalty, is Cecilie Viktoria Anastasia Zita Thyra Adelheid. Last name Hohenzollern.

The marriage will take place in the bleak ancestral fortress home of the Hohenzollerns - Prussia's ruling family for hundreds of years - in the French zone.

Some of the highest-born members of Germany's aristocratic families will attend the ceremony. So may the mayor of Amarillo. He is touring Europe. The couple's engagement was secret until today.

Harris said he met her in the summer of 1945, not long after the end of hostilities.

Cowlitz Area Fire Spreads

ARIEL, Wash., June 12-(AP)-Fire was spreading over a timbered tract north of here in Cowlitz county tonight.

Bob Enler, Washington Forest Fire association inspector, reported a small sawmill was destroyed and the flames licking into heavily forested hillsides.

Crews from a state forestry summer camp near here have been dispatched and others ordered out. The fire area has been described as heading toward Davis peak and the Powder Horn area and away from the hydroelectric dam site on the Lewis at the south end of Lake Merwin.

Another Driver Fooled by Abrupt 12th Street Ending

The abrupt ending of 12th street at Union street fooled another motorist early Sunday.

W. V. Holiday of Portland, who told police he was not familiar with the road, failed to turn with the highway and lodged his car on the railroad tracks which continue straight ahead at the end of the street. A wrecker removed the auto.

A city patrolman said the occurrence is not uncommon.

Final Walk as Seniors

Faculty members are shown leading Willamette University's 1949 graduating class into the gymnasium where commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon.

Diplomas Presented to 239 Willamette Seniors

"The implications of a college education involve five basic philosophies," Dr. John L. Knight told 239 graduating seniors at Willamette University's annual commencement program Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Knight, president-elect of Baldwin-Wallace college near Cleveland, Ohio, said Willamette graduates should live by a philosophy of liberal education, of the universe, of history, of human rights and of the common life.

Honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. Knight, doctor of laws, and the Rev. Charles B. Harrison, doctor of divinity, Harrison, pastor of North Methodist church in Columbus, Ohio, gave the WU baccalaureate sermon last Sunday.

"Education should be liberal to satisfy the perspective a democracy demands. Specialization leads to intellectual confinement," the speaker asserted.

Regarding a philosophy of the universe, Dr. Knight said, "Effective living demands that a man be at home in his universe, and that means adherence to both physical laws of science and moral laws of mankind."

A philosophy of history, he said, convinces a man that "there is greatness in mankind to produce a better day. Civilization is a product of history. The years may be pessimists but the centuries are optimists."

Dr. Knight also stressed the importance of human rights, the rights to life, liberty and happiness and the value of the individual in the total human society.

The former Willamette religion professor emphasized a philosophy of the common life in concluding "Education is not the degree you get but the kind of person you become. Education should produce refinement but not smugness."

The diplomas were presented by President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette. Invocation was by Dr. Roy A. Fedje, Salem district Methodist superintendent, and Dr. Raymond A. Whitney, dean of students at Willamette, gave the benediction.

"Farewell Willamette" was sung for the class by Edith Mae Fairham. William Utley, Willamette 39, sang two numbers.

6 Children Die in Blaze

FIRTHCLIFFE, N. Y., June 12-(AP)-Six children died early today in a flash fire that gutted their home while their parents were away.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zakorski, they were Bertha, 10; Albert, 6; Patricia, 5; Toni, 4; Jeanette, 2 1/2; and Catherine, six months.

Orange County Coroner Harvey Egnew said the deaths were caused by suffocation and burns.

When the parents heard of the fire, Zakorski rushed home and had to be restrained from entering the flame-swept home.

Rembrandt, Degas Paintings Stolen

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12-(AP)-The disappearance of three pictures, valued at \$11,800, from the Princeton University art museum was reported today.

Dan D. Coyle, assistant director of public relations for the university, said the missing works of art were originals of the Dutch painter Rembrandt and the French painter Degas.

And he'll write his impressions for Statesman readers. Jim hasn't been east before. Now he's to be one of the principal speakers at a meeting in the nation's capital.

It'll be interesting to read his reactions in Oregon Statesman

Cherry Picking Starts Today In Mid-Valley

Cherry picking starts today in the Willamette valley and from 3,500 to 4,000 pickers are expected to be working by the end of this week.

The visible supply of orchard workers for the valley is about 250 short of the need, he said, while over the state an additional 1,350 probably could be employed.

The pea harvest is progressing in a satisfactory manner in this area, but about 250 men are needed in the pea fields near Pendleton.

Commercial strawberry picking on the floor of the valley is practically finished, and this week should see it end in the Silverton hills and Coon hollow districts.

There is no urgent need for more pickers there, Baillie said.

Renovating of Old Paulus Cannery Due

Plans for razing part of the former Paulus cannery building on High street, between Trade and Mill streets, and for remodeling other portions for warehouse purposes were disclosed Sunday by Paul B. Wallace, owner of the buildings.

Removal of the wooden structure, on property owned by Oregon Electric railway, has begun, but no plans for use of the area are imminent, according to Wallace and OE officials.

The brick building, situated on a quarter block owned by Wallace, will be given concrete floors, preparing its basement and two stories for lease as a warehouse to an undisclosed tenant.

It is one of Salem's older commercial structures and during its early years housed a farm machinery factory, which utilized the water power in the power ditch. The Wallace interests acquired it with the water company about 60 years ago, but retained that property when the water company was sold about 20 years ago.

The structure was used for some time by the former Gariand-Jenks Willamette Grocery company before Paulus Brothers Packing company moved in some 20 years ago. The cannery moved to its new plant in southeast Salem in late 1947.

Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American council on education, wrote the committee that the survey raises "very grave issues."

He said the council is hiring a lawyer to advise it. The national education association has questioned the committee's staff.

And the committee itself said a college president has written it that "if you requested even one book it would be considered an infringement upon academic freedom."

The committee has picked at random some 70 schools and cities and asked them to send in lists of textbooks in general use in schools from the grades up to colleges.

In spite of the various protests, committee officials said school boards are "cooperating 100 per cent" and letters of praise are coming in from lawyers and other private citizens.

What the committee wants to find out is whether any Red propaganda has crept into textbooks in general use in schools.

It requests for textbooks title lists went most to larger cities, but to various institutions of higher learning such as Yale, Cornell, Michigan and a number of small teachers colleges.

The committee insists it is making no investigation and that it definitely will not tread on academic freedom. Just the same, it has stirred up a flurry of alarm among educational organizations.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min., Precip. Rows include Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and a FORECAST section.

Acheson Calls Russ Peace Bid 'All Fleas and No Dog'; Long Cold War Preached

Distant Peace Theme Runs Through Talks

WASHINGTON, June 12-(AP)-Virtually at the climax of the foreign ministers meeting in Paris President Truman and other administration leaders took to the country this week end to preach their conviction that it's going to be a long, hard cold war.

Mr. Truman has had daily reports from Secretary of State Acheson at Paris, and if there is hope at either White House or State Department for any kind of major agreement between the western powers and Russia, it was not evident in those week-end talks.

Instead, the theme running through their varying text brought out what officials here have been saying privately for a long time—in their opinion there is no apparent basis for an east-west settlement of any major issues now.

Long Way to Go. In Little Rock, Ark., President Truman declared yesterday that "we have a long way to go before we can make the free world secure against the social and political evils on which communism thrives."

At Grinnell, Iowa, Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen said Friday night that American leaders fear for the future of the United Nations yet hope it will survive. In effect he argued its survival will not be assured until Russia becomes a democracy.

A third angle of attack came from another Assistant Secretary of State, Willard L. Thorp, who declared that instead of easing up on its iron curtain policy the Soviet government is trying to reduce to a minimum the contacts between its people and the outside world.

Diplomatic authorities here recorded these statements and others which have recently been made along the same line as disclosing an effort by state department strategists to:

(1) Define as they see it, the exact issues between the western powers and Russia, and (2) translate the problems raised by those issues into positive goals of American foreign policy.

The first purpose of American policy at the Paris foreign ministers' conference therefore, has been to guard against any concession to the Russians which would give them new power west of the iron curtain by extending their influence and control in western Germany.

The second objective has been to determine whether there is any way by which the iron curtain could be rolled back; in other words, could Acheson's area of freedom be extended?

Girl Drowns At Oregon City

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 12-(AP)-Marie Blanton, 17, drowned in the Willamette river today when she fell from a motorboat and disappeared.

The Clackamas county sheriff's office reported the girl was considered a good swimmer and it is presumed she struck her head on the outboard motor or the propeller as the boat made a sudden turn.

The Oregon City high school senior was being taken home from an overnight baby-sitting job at a houseboat.

Detroit-Breitenbush Road to Close Soon

DETROIT, June 12-(Special)-The Detroit-Breitenbush Springs road will be closed to the public from 7:45 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. daily starting Wednesday.

S. T. Moore, district ranger, said the closure is necessary to complete construction crews to complete widening the road by the end of the summer.

Textbook Check for Pro-Red Propaganda Said 'Witch Hunt'

WASHINGTON, June 12-(AP)-A spot check by the house un-American activities committee for Red propaganda in school books drew strong protest from educators today.

Edmund Ezra Day, president of Cornell University, declared "A witch hunt is developing in this country."

Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American council on education, wrote the committee that the survey raises "very grave issues."

He said the council is hiring a lawyer to advise it. The national education association has questioned the committee's staff.

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Heroine



Artie Louise Thompson, 13, who rescued Donald and Paul McKay when their raft sank in Pringle creek Sunday afternoon, is shown shortly after the near-tragedy occurred. (Statesman photo).

Girl, 13, Saves Two Boys from Pringle Creek

A 13-year-old Salem girl who wasn't supposed to go swimming jumped into Pringle creek and saved two younger boys from drowning about 4 p. m. Sunday when their raft sank near the bridge in the 400 block of South High street.

Artie Louise Thompson, tanned dark-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson, 653 Jefferson st., jumped into the creek and retrieved Donald and Paul McKay whose raft had capsized when one of them stood up on its edge.

Artie is 5 1/2 feet tall, and she said the water was over her head. She had been sitting on the bank watching her sister Joyce, 12, and brother, John, 11, paddle about in a boat. She had been told to stay out of the water because she had overtaxed her strength while working in a strawberry field last week.

Brother John aided in the rescue, but he said Artie was the "real hero."

The McKay brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay, 1565 S. Church st., were taken home by city first aid men after Paul, 8, had been given oxygen. Aidmen said their condition was not serious except for the possibility of pneumonia.

Donald, 11, told aidmen he could swim but his brother had pulled him down.

Joyce, who watched it all, said Paul went down "four times."

Klamath Falls Bakery Burns

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 12-(AP)-Bakery equipment and three carloads of flour and other ingredients were lost today when flames gutted the shop of the Berk's bakery company here.

Firemen prevented spread of the fire to adjoining drug and grocery store buildings on the south sixth street business district and also saved the retail store and offices in front of the shop structure.

Damage was estimated at about \$50,000. Most of the value was in equipment and ovens. The company has other store and shop units through southern Oregon and northern California.

The fire broke out when hot fat in a doughnut machine ignited and splattered over the floor.

BASEBALL

Western international At Tacoma 8-9, Wenatchee 12-11 At Bremerton 1-1, Spokane 2-13 Only games scheduled. Coast League At Portland 1-2, San Francisco 4-2 At Seattle 1-2, Los Angeles 0-10 At Hollywood 3-2, San Diego 7-8 At Oakland 2-1, Sacramento 3-3 American League At Cleveland 6-3, New York 0-1 At Washington 9-6, Detroit 5-5 At Chicago 3-5, Boston 13-7 At St. Louis 6-10, Philadelphia 4-13 National League At Boston 2-2, Chicago 6-0 At New York 3, Pittsburgh 7-3 At Philadelphia 1-1, St. Louis 1-1 At Brooklyn 20, Cincinnati 7