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WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Congressional investigators today received a report that guards at the great Hanford, Wash., atomic plant are "appalled by the security laxness which has existed for some time and still exists."

General Electric company's nuclear division at Hanford, told the committee that Smith's union has not been recognized as the bargaining agent for the guards at Hanford.

Senator Hickenlooper also read into the record a letter written by Dr. C. W. J. Wende in submitting his resignation last March 28 as director of pile (atomic furnace) technology at Hanford.

Dr. Benes, Now Willamette Professor, Helped Famous Uncle Flee Gestapo

By James Oakes
Statesman Campus Correspondent

Though nearly half the circumference of the world away and 10 years absent from his native Czechoslovakia, Dr. Bohus A. Benes, Willamette university summer session visiting professor, is still very much a patriot of the disposed Czech democracy guided until 1948 by his uncle Eduard E. Benes, president of the republic.

Dr. Benes liked the present communist supported Klement Gottwald regime to the Nazi powerhouse in 1938 when his country was overrun by the Germans following Munich.

Dr. Benes recalled that following the Munich agreement it was he that organized the plan to rescue his uncle. Ten years later in 1948 he reorganized much the same plan for another escape. The first time he was successful though unsuccessful the second.

In the successful 1938 attempt, Dr. Benes relates that he flew to his uncle in Prague to execute the escape just after the Munich agreement which preceded the invasion of Czechoslovakia by Hitler's armies.

When Dr. Benes arrived there, he found the city alive with Nazi gendarmes and his uncle sick over the failing conditions during the preceding months.

Convinced President
Though it took him a week to convince his uncle of the immediate danger of his life, Dr. Benes executed his plan on Oct. 27, 1938. The plan was to board a Jewish refugee plane which the Germans allowed to fly weekly from Prague to Rotterdam, and escape to England to set up the Czech government in exile.

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33 Die as Dutch Airliner Dives into Sea off Italy

BARI, ITALY, June 23 (AP)—A big Dutch airliner carrying 33 persons plunged out of sunny skies into the Adriatic sea today in view of horrified beach bathers off this southern port.

The Royal Dutch airlines (KLM) said their plane carried a Dutch crew of 11, 17 Dutch passengers and 5 Egyptians who got aboard at Cairo enroute nonstop to Amsterdam.

Witnesses said it seemed to fall straight downward from about 16,000 feet, level off at 1,500 and the tail-first into 120 feet of water.

Bodies of 16 men, five women and three children were recovered quickly. An Italian news agency reported one additional body, that of a boy, also was found.

Clothing had been stripped from most of the bodies, apparently by an explosion. One report said many were burned.

A seaplane and tugs and light naval craft rushed to the scene and divers went down to the wreckage. They had to give up because of rough water. Part of the wreck was raised briefly but it sank back.

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The crackers were described as the "Piccolo Pete" type—about six inches long and half an inch in diameter.

Meanwhile another Portland youngster promised to reimburse the owner of a destroyed fireworks stand northeast of the city.

The 14-year-old was accused of touching off firecrackers in the stand and blowing up the entire stock.

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—Point by point, Alger Hiss today denied the charges that he sold out his state department office to a Soviet spy ring.

"I've been waiting a long time for this," he said as he went to the witness stand in a climax to his federal perjury trial.

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From there on it will be a round of furious activity during the festival days July 1 and 2.

A call for more women to help sell the buttons Saturday has been issued by King Bing Deryl Myers, and indications are that all persons wishing to help will be needed. Two booths have been set up on Liberty street between Court and State streets.

Reserved seat sales have been slow and many choice seats are still available.

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Local Unit Wins Guard Trophy At Ft. Lewis

PORT LEWIS, June 23 (AP)—Top honors for efficiency in armory and field training here at the Oregon and Washington national guard encampment were garnered today by Salem's infantry company B, 162nd infantry regiment.

Commanded by Capt. Burl L. Cox, the trophy is that awarded by Portland's 41st division post, American Legion, for efficiency.

Salem's companies B and G, along with others from the northwest, will wind up training Friday with mustering out exercises and the all-important pay line after two weeks of encampment.

An individual commendation for "initiative and judgment in the extinguishing of a grass fire in the demolition area" was awarded to 1st Sgt. Clayton L. Teems, Astoria, company C, 162nd engineer combat battalion.

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Governor to Testify Today Against CVA

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The senate public works committee was told today not to pay too much attention to what the Oregon and Washington governors say about a Columbia valley administration.

Two democrats contended that the Oregon and Washington governors — republicans — do not represent the feeling of all the people. The governors will testify tomorrow against a CVA.

Walter Pearson, state treasurer of Oregon, declared that Gov. Douglas McKay "represents the utility viewpoint" and can not speak for the Oregon populace.

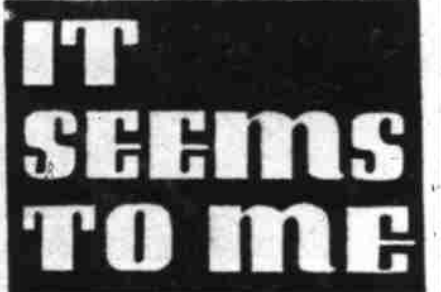
Pearson contended the people like a CVA.

Pearson referred to the testimony of Austin F. Flegel, an Oregon state senator, who declared yesterday that representatives of the Pacific Northwest Development association are drumming up opposition to the CVA.

"Flegel and I represent the forward seeing people of our state," declared Pearson. "And McKay will find it out at the next election."

Flegel had told the senate committee yesterday that "every meeting or convention is being solicited to adopt resolutions adverse to the CVA by representatives of the Pacific Northwest Development association."

"It is claimed that the CVA bill creates a new superstate and that, if enacted into law, will take away from our local residents any voice in the development of the Columbia river."



By Charles F. Sprague

An AP newsphoto shows Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and his wife on a campaign tour in Toronto. This was for many who live in the USA the first news they had that Canada is having a national election on June 27, the first since 1945.

St. Laurent holds office because his party, the Liberals, controls the Canadian house of commons. He was chosen premier when the veteran premier W. L. Mackenzie King retired a number of months ago.

Now he is out on the hustings hoping to repeat the victory the Liberals gained in the last three general elections.

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The CCF is really the thermometer of the left. No one expects this party to capture the dominion parliament, but students of political



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T-H Injunction Backers Hold Line in Senate

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The senate today scuttled another plan to get rid of Taft-Hartley law injunctions against critical strikes.

Then backers and foes of the injunction waged a strategy tug-of-war for the upper hand in the next round of the scrap.

The developments came in this order: 1. By a vote of 77 to 13, the senate swamped a proposal by Senator Morse (R-Ore) under which congress would have been required to deal with national emergency strikes on a case-by-case basis.

2. In a surprise move, democratic leader Lucas (Ill.) offered a new amendment to a proposal by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). Taft's plan would keep the Taft-Hartley injunction authorizing the government to seize struck plants in critical labor disputes.

Lucas' amendment would kill the injunction feature of the Taft proposal, but keep the seizure provision.

3. The Taft pro-injunction forces countered quickly. Senator Holland (D-Fla.) introduced an amendment which would keep the injunction provision and scrap the seizure feature of the Taft plan.

Vice President Barkley, presiding, ruled that the Holland amendment had priority over the Lucas proposal.

Bridges Denied Trip to France

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—Harry Bridges will not be allowed to leave the country to attend a world conference of maritime unions in Marseilles, July 13-14.

Furthermore, the federal government wants to increase his bail from \$5,000 to \$100,000. The long-time union leader is under indictment for perjury and conspiracy in obtaining United States citizenship in 1945.

Although Bridges assured federal Judge Michael J. Roche that he does "not intend to run away," the judge ruled against the defendant leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

Vatican Asserts Bishops Tortured By Romania Reds

VATICAN CITY, June 23 (AP)—Two bishops of Romania's outlawed Uniate church have been tortured by communist officials in an effort to break their allegiance to Pope Pius XII, a vatican source said today.

The Uniate church, a Romanian branch of the Roman Catholic faith, was dissolved by Romanian communist government last December.

The vatican informant said the Romanian regime is carrying out a campaign of "wiping out the two branches of the Roman Catholic faith there, from the ground up, and with the use of every means of terror, oppression and pressure."

Lodge Says GOP Needs Young Ideas

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23 (AP)—America's young republicans pointedly informed GOP leaders today the republican elephant needs some "young ideas."

Rep. John Davis Lodge (R-Conn), the keynote speaker, told members of the young republican national federation "The republican party needs the increased participation of young republicans."

"In order to translate the needs and aspirations of the American people into effective political action," he said, "the republican party must become impregnated with young ideas."

Judges Had Hard Time

The judges in the Oregon Statesman's photo contest had quite a struggle with the second week's entries Thursday but they finally chose three winners. They'll appear in The Statesman next Sunday.

Pictures for the third week's contest now are being accepted. Deadline is midnight Wednesday, June 29.

The rules: Entrants must be amateurs; pictures must have been taken this year; be printed on glossy paper no smaller than 5x7; and carry a pasted sheet on the back giving name and address of person taking the photo, data on the subject matter, and information as to the camera, film, shutter speed, exposure, lens and filter.

Woman Killed over Mistake in Names

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—A coroner's investigator said today a shipping clerk admitted beating his girlfriend fatally because she called him "Frank." His name is Joe.

Held without charge for investigation of the death is Joseph Dziobek, 33. The dead woman, her face bruised and her neck broken, was identified as Miss Virginia McDermott, 32, a waitress.

City, County Officials Express Long-Range Optimism But Varying Solutions to Salem's Railroad Trackage Problems

has come to Salem to discuss the problem," Elstrom said, "and it's a sign we're progressing in the right direction. We must keep planning."

Elstrom favors removal of the 12th street tracks and relocation along the waterfront where the problem would be solved permanently even with future population increases. As a second choice he favors a tunnel or grade separations on 12th street.

The mayor also intends to investigate the Southern Pacific franchise in Salem to see how long the railroad can remain in the city under the contract.

City Manager J. L. Franzen said there is plenty of time to consider each proposal with the utmost care.

Pilot Killed in Plane Crash

PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—The Multnomah county sheriff's office reported tonight that a young man was killed in a private plane crash—apparently just across the road from his parents' home.

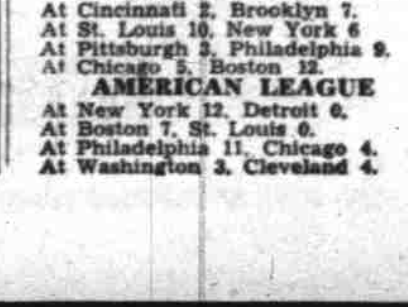
The victim was tentatively identified as Carl Hubert Pahika, 24, route 1, box 343, Boring, Ore.

The sheriff's car dispatched to the scene reported by radio that the light plane crashed into the ground, killing the occupant outright.

The accident occurred at Carpenter Lane and Altman road, near Boring.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I have a single, I mean a double—er, four—six—eight"

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
At Tacoma 10, Salem 2.
At Vancouver 19, Wenatchee 6.
At Victoria 5, Spokane 1.
At Bremerton 1, Yreka 2.
COAST LEAGUE
At San Francisco 4, Portland 2.
At Los Angeles 3, Seattle 0.
At San Diego 3, Hollywood 2.
At Sacramento 5, Oakland 9.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 7.
At St. Louis 10, New York 6.
At Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 9.
At Chicago 5, Boston 12.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York 11, Detroit 6.
At Boston 7, St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia 11, Chicago 4.
At Washington 3, Cleveland 4.