

## Salem Couple Injured in Plane Crash

### Taxicab Wrecked, Skids on Ice in Torrid New York

NEW YORK, June 26—(AP)—A taxi-driver was injured in a collision with another cab which skidded on ice today — the hottest day of the year in New York City.

Herman Goldberg, 51, suffered a possible fractured pelvis, police reported, when a cab driven by Arthur Irise, 31, skidded into his taxi at 53rd street and Third avenue.

"Taxicab No. 2 skidded on ice in the roadway," the police report read. It added, however, that the ice apparently had dropped from a truck.

### McKay States CVA Opinions 'Well Received'

Gov. Douglas McKay said Sunday in Salem he was "very pleased" with his recent trip to Washington, D.C., where he appeared before a congressional committee in opposition to the proposed Columbia Valley administration.

"Our arguments against a CVA in this region were well received by the committee," said Gov. McKay who returned late Saturday night. "Although the committee itself appeared to be divided, most of those appearing before it opposed the CVA."

Such a proposal, said the governor, should be "considered on facts and not party politics. This thing is too important to be influenced by partisan politics."

The governor indicated he would appoint a successor to the late Percy R. Kelly, state supreme court justice, who died recently, within the next several days.

Although not confirmed officially it is understood the appointment would be made on someone living outside the Portland area.

Gov. McKay revealed he had been elected to the executive committee of the governors' council at the convention last week of the nation's governors at Colorado Springs.

**Last Steamboat** CHAMPOEG, June 26—(Special)—Shown tied up at Clatsop state park's banks on the Willamette river is the sternwheeler steamboat Claire which brought 150 river pilots and distinguished guests to the 24th annual reunion of the Veteran Steamboatmen's Association of the West Sunday. The ancient craft, still operating in Portland, is owned by the Northwest Transportation company. It is the only sternwheeler licensed to carry passengers in Oregon and Washington waters. (Statesman photo). (Story and pictures on page 5).

### Belgian Royalists Lead at Polls, Short of Majority

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Monday, June 27—(AP)—Supporters of exiled King Leopold III took an early lead in yesterday's parliamentary elections, but a spokesman conceded they would not win the clear majority they had sought.

R. Faux, secretary to former Premier Paul Van Zeeland and a spokesman for the Social Christian party, made his prediction early today on the basis of 521,455 tabulated votes, only about 10 per cent of approximately 5,500,000 ballots.

A later tabulation of 1,181,132 votes gave them 48.5 per cent. These figures were:

Social Christians 573,210 or 48.5 per cent.

**Socialists Second**

Socialists 334,335 or 28.3 per cent.

Liberals 148,599 or 12.6 per cent.

Communists 89,171 or 7.6 per cent.

Minor parties 35,871 or 3 per cent.

The Social Christians' lead began to drop after midnight as votes began coming in from Socialist-voting industrial and mining areas. The returns were slow because these heavily populated districts had to count tens of thousands of officials who tallied thousands of votes in rural areas.

**Blasts Referendum**

The Social Christians' failure to win a majority blasted their hope for an immediate referendum on Leopold's return from his five-year exile. It was the only party supporting the referendum. Apparently Belgian women — voting for the first time — were not giving their full support to King Leopold as some had believed would be the case.

The election went off without incident, except for a scrap between youthful Socialists and Catholics in an Antwerp suburb. The weather was good.

Complete returns were not expected before Monday.

Four major parties contested for the 212 seats in the chamber, 106 in the senate and control of the provincial councils.

**BABY DUE FOR POWERS**

HOLLYWOOD, June 26—(AP)—The Tyrone Powers are expecting a child in January, the actor's studio announced tonight.

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**

At Bremerton 2-17, Salem 6-1  
At Yakima 7-1, Tacoma 5-1  
(Only games scheduled)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Chicago 2, New York 6  
At St. Louis 2, Boston 6  
At Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 13  
At Cincinnati 4-3, Philadelphia 3-2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Washington 1, Cleveland 3  
At Boston 3, St. Louis 3  
At Philadelphia 4-0, Chicago 2-3  
At New York 6-4, Detroit 2-12

**COAST LEAGUE**

At San Francisco 5-0, Portland 6-4  
At Los Angeles 3-7, Seattle 6-5  
At San Diego 3-6, Hollywood 12-3  
At Sacramento 1-2, Oakland 9-0

### Engine Fails on Air Jaunt

TILLAMOOK, June 26—(AP)—A Salem couple, out for their usual Sunday air jaunt, narrowly escaped death today in a crash on mud flats near Netarts.

A rescue plane brought George Oliver King, 40, and his wife, Sarah Gladys King, 35, to a hospital here.

Mrs. King suffered a skull fracture, back injuries and cuts on the body. King suffered a nose fracture, a sprained hip and cuts on the face.

**Engine Quits**

They left Salem in mid-morning. Witnesses said they were flying over Netarts bay near here in the afternoon when the engine quit. The light plane side-slipped down, bouncing 300 feet along the mud flats, throwing parts as it went.

Walter Herd, Tillamook flier, twice landed his light plane within 500 yards of the wreck to carry the Kings to Tillamook, one at a time. The Kings recently came to Oregon from Indiana. He is employed at Salem as an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver King, 696 N. Cottage st., were injured Sunday when their plane crashed near Netarts.

**Lived in Salem for Year**

They have lived in Salem for a year. He was employed by a firm making electrical installations in the new Capitol street shopping center.

King is the son of Mrs. Esther H. Decker, 2381 State st.

### Highway 99 Wreck Kills 7

MADERA, Calif., June 26—(AP)—An overcrowded automobile piled head-on into a produce truck near Madera last night, causing one of the worst crashes highway 99 has seen in years.

Seven of the car's passengers were killed outright and the other two were injured so badly they may die. All were from Stockton.

The truck driver, Don Allen of Stockton, told officers the car was weaving from side to side as it came down the highway, making it impossible for him to avoid it. He was not hurt. Officers did not detain him.

**Bridge Jammed By Hot Spell**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26—(AP)—Was it hot? Phen!

The Tomlinson bridge, carrying U.S. route No. 1 across the Quinnipiac river here, jammed so that it could not be opened. The sizzling above 90 temperatures had expanded the steel framework.

Firemen played two hose lines on the bridge for three hours, and finally caused the steel to contract a quarter of an inch. That was enough to free the bridge and permit it to be raised for a waiting boat.

## Salem National Guard Company B Sports Giant Trophy on Return from Ft. Lewis



Symbol of the triumphant return of Salem's national guard company B Saturday was the trophy they won as the outstanding company of the 41st division summer encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash. In the picture at left

## Rent Raise Method Eased, New Rules Relax Controls

### Dr. Ray Lynam Wilbur, Famed Educator, Dies

PALO ALTO, Calif., June 26—(AP)—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, former secretary of the interior, educator, physician and renowned humanitarian, died today.

Death, caused by heart disease, came to the 74-year-old internationally known Californian in his home on the campus of Stanford university—the institution he headed for 27 years.

Dr. Wilbur was stricken with a heart ailment five years ago. He was gravely ill for months but recuperated and had been fairly active until two weeks ago. He was unable to attend Stanford graduation exercises last Sunday.

In New York Herbert Hoover, in whose cabinet Dr. Wilbur served as secretary of the interior from 1929 to 1933, expressed deep regret over his death.

"He was my devoted and constant friend from our boyhood," the former president said.

Mr. Hoover lauded Dr. Wilbur for "a multitude of special services to the people."

"America is a better place for his having lived in it," he said.

It was Dr. Wilbur who, as interior secretary, signed the contracts for Hoover dam at Boulder, Nev.

Dr. Wilbur was president of Stanford university from 1916 to 1943. Upon his retirement, he became chancellor of the university, a post he held until his death.

**Back to Work Order Given to Berlin Strikers**

BERLIN, June 26—(AP)—The executive board of the anti-communist railway union (UGO) bowed to western commanders' order today and ordered strikers to get back on the job Tuesday morning. They have been on strike five weeks.

The men were told to report for duty on the Soviet-controlled state railway at 8 a.m. Tuesday and end blockage conditions that have prevailed since May 21.

UGO leaders argued for five hours before accepting the terms laid down by the three western commanders in Berlin yesterday.

The British, American and French commanders warned UGO that the strike must be called off by Tuesday or the west Berlin city government would stop paying unemployment relief to railwaymen.

The commanders' terms gave the strikers 100 per cent payment of wages in west marks and said the Russians had given assurances there would be no reprisals for striking.

**California Sun Missing as Florida Governor Marries**

LOS ANGELES, June 26—(AP)—The governor of Florida and his lovely California blonde, 20 years his junior, were married today.

Fuller Warren and Barbara Jeanne Manning gave their vows before 200 invited guests who filled the candle-lit Westwood Community church.

Outside, a curious crowd waited for a glimpse of the silver-haired 43-year-old governor and his 23-year-old bride.

To the chagrin of California chambers of commerce the day was grey, with clouds shrouding the sky.

The newlyweds plan to leave for an unannounced destination in southern California.

Before the wedding, six policemen were needed to control a surging crowd of nearly 200 persons waiting outside.

**PLAN WHITMAN STATUE**

YAKIMA, Wash., June 26—(AP)—Plans were drafted today to raise \$25,000 by popular subscription to erect an eight-foot bronze statue of Dr. Marcus Whitman in the nation's Hall of Fame at Washington, D.C.

## Remodelling to Permit Hike, Woods States

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—Four new rules easing rent controls were disclosed today. Owners putting more value into their property will be in line for more rent.

And Housing Expediter Tamm W. Woods foresaw this as a boost for business in general.

By encouraging owners to remodel, decorate and install new equipment, Woods predicted, the orders may provide a "significant" help to business — and perhaps help offset skidding prices and rising unemployment.

**Reflect Raise in Costs**

Rent ceiling increases will be granted, he said, to reimburse landlords for such outlays and for improved services to tenants. The rent hikes will reflect the rise in costs of labor and materials since 1942, when rents were frozen.

"The freeze principle of rent control is now a thing of the past," Woods told a reporter.

The actions supplement the requirement of the 1949 rent law that landlords be assured a "fair net operating income." Those who might not qualify for higher ceilings under that law may benefit from the new rules—provided tenants get "value received."

**More Leeway Given**

The orders also give local rent officials much greater leeway to adjust ceilings in harmony with local real estate practices. Further, a landlord can obtain from the local housing office an "option" before he spends his money on how much rent increase will be allowed. The option will be binding.

The orders permit ceiling costs in these cases:

1. Where a "major capital improvement" is made, as distinct from ordinary repair and maintenance work.

2. Where a "substantial increase" is made in services, furniture, furnishings or equipment or where the living space was increased between mid-1947 and April 1, 1948.

3. Where the local director finds that the rent, as frozen, is "substantially lower" than for comparable dwellings in the area.

4. Where a tenant who is authorized to sublet part of the property has increased the number of sub-tenants who are paying him.

**THE WEATHER**

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	68	51	65
Portland	64	53	66
San Francisco	92	52	66
New York	95	79	66

**FORECAST** (from 11 a.m. weather bureau, McCaw's hotel, Salem): Fairly cloudy today and tonight with occasional showers late tonight. Little change in temperature with high today near 70, low tonight near 45. Weather mostly favorable for farm activities today.

**SALEM PRECIPITATION** (Sept. 1 to June 27)

This year	Last year	Normal
41.46	66.40	56.84



**IT SEEMS TO ME**

By Charles A. Sprague

You've heard the story of the chap who was made ill through the power of suggestion. His friends had gauged up on him. One after another greeted him: "What's the matter? You don't look well." "Are you sick?" "Don't you feel well? Your color is bad."

By midday he commenced to haunt the mirror to see what he looked like. By midafternoon he really was, feeling ill. By night he was calling for the doctor.

Business could worry itself into a depression. By listening to all the bad news, and spreading it, manufacturers and merchants—and commercial salesmen—can soon get to feeling like the man made ill by auto-suggestion. Moods grow by what they feed upon; tears spread like an infection.

Right now a simple corrective is in order. Instead of making comparisons with post-war peaks, let businessmen make comparisons with pre-war statistics. Not doing so well as in 1948? Turn to 1942 or 1941 and see how well you did in one of those years. Such a comparison very probably will bring smiles to your face; your jaws will stop sagging.

Let's be honest with ourselves and with each other. We've been up in the high altitudes of business for several years, yet it was common knowledge that later (or sooner) we'd have to come down.

In fact we have been hoping the other fellow, the man we buy from, would start down (and keep going). So there should be no surprise if the downhill procession really starts.

Most business is well fortified for the decline. Merchants remembered the heavy inventory losses of 1920. They have

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### Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"At least you could say 'excuse me!'"

### Police Halt Early Fourth

A 14-year-old Salem boy who was caught shooting fireworks Sunday has a date with the city juvenile officer this morning. The incident occurred at 13th and State streets, according to a city police report.

Firecrackers also were blamed for a brush fire on a vacant lot on South 18th street adjacent to the veterans' housing project which city firemen quickly extinguished at 5:30 p.m.

Several complaints have been received due to premature shooting of the noise-makers, police said Sunday night. Fireworks went on sale in the city Saturday but may be shot off only on July 3-5 and not at all in the downtown business district.

**24 INJURED IN CRASH**

PORTLAND, Me., June 26—(AP)—A Maine national guard transport plane plunged into Fore river today injuring all 24 persons aboard after going out of control in a municipal airport landing. The pilot said the plane's brakes failed to hold.