

### Mrs. Hofstetter Dies Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Della Elizabeth Hofstetter, 51, wife of Hans (Curly) Hofstetter, Salem dairy owner, died Sunday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Crofton, Neb., and moved to Salem in 1906 with her parents, who settled on a farm south of Salem. As Della Hilfiker she was married to Hans Hofstetter March 19, 1921.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Gordon H., Grover L. and Rodney W. Hofstetter, and by a daughter, Beverly Hofstetter, and one granddaughter, all of Salem. She is also survived by six brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Hofstetter was active in the American Legion auxiliary, Capital unit 9. For many years she participated in the unit's annual poppy sales and drives and in the hospital rehabilitation program. She was a member of the United Brethren Evangelical church. Funeral services will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

### British Cities 'Damaged' in Mock Air Raid

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—London was "saved" but several midland and coastal cities "suffered extensive damage" as British, American and Dutch war planes engaged today in mock battles over Britain.

It was the second day of "Operation Foil," most elaborate air defense exercise since the war. It will last another week.

It was a hot day, almost perfect for flying and for picnics. Millions of Britons saw jets swoop along at speeds up to 600 miles an hour.

Referees withheld comment, but the British defensive forces were jubilant. Fliers of a group of jet fighters, warned by a complicated signaling and detection service and by visual spotters, many of them volunteers, were up at fighting altitudes around noon in time to head off bombers approaching London from the west.

London was the target of a mass raid last night. While the bombers could not reach the capital today the "enemy" managed to slip through a few reconnaissance planes to photograph the damage done at night.

Orange is the color most likely to attract attention, color experts say.

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### Dinosaur's Relative Found

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—The skeleton of another flesh-eating monster—a pithosaur, crocodilelike reptile of 150,000,000 years ago—soon will be on display at the Smithsonian institution here.

The fossil, discovered by geological survey workers in Arizona, has been received by the Smithsonian. It was a relative of the dinosaurs and akin to present-day crocodiles and alligators.

It had a long snout, nostrils almost on top of its flat head, and rows of viciously sharp teeth. It reached a length of about 15 feet.

### Rep. Rankin Grooms New Vet Bonus Bill

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) is quietly grooming a multi-billion dollar bonus bill as a follow-up to veterans pensions legislation.

The chairman of the house veterans committee disclosed today he may seek action at this session, but refused to tip off plans for bringing it before his committee. Even as Rankin primed his bonus measure, some members of his committee privately voiced the belief there would be no more major veterans benefits reported out of committee at this session.

**Time to Stop**  
An administration democrat, who asked not to be quoted by name, told a reporter that "in view of the national economy, there is a feeling it's time to stop."

But Rankin said he regarded the adjusted compensation—or bonus—proposal as a possible solution to the whole question of veterans benefits.

**Bottled Up Measures**  
The chairman has bottled up measures to extend "52-20" GI jobless pay beyond the present expiration date of July 25, terminating unemployment payments "rocking chair money."

The bonus bill, Rankin said, "would deduct from the adjusted compensation all this sit-down money, and on-job training and college benefits."

"That way it would treat all veterans alike," he declared.

### Legion Playoff Sked Released

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26 (AP)—American Legion national headquarters announced here the regional and sectional setup preliminary to its junior baseball "world series" at Omaha Aug. 31-Sept. 4.

The winner must oust a starting field of more than 16,000 teams in 47 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii. Pennsylvania is the missing state.

The four finalists at Omaha will come from sectional "A," Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20-22; sectional "B," St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22-25; sectional "C," Rochester, Minn., Aug. 21-23; and sectional "D," Yakima, Wash., Aug. 2-23. Regionals funneling into the sectionals include: D—Portland, Ore., Aug. 12-15 (Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Hawaii).

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### Employment Gain Forecast By Commission

The food processing industry will provide the most seasonal work for Oregon's increased labor force this summer, reports received by the state unemployment compensation commission here last week indicated.

More employment is foreseen in several other lines, officials said, but 1948 records are not expected to be equalled. Industries anticipating employment gains include construction, logging, lumber, textiles and machinery.

Here are indications by principal groups as assembled from local employment office reports:

**Construction**—Sixteen employer predict a 60 per cent increase in employment by September. This would leave the number of jobs about 4000 short of the 29,200 working last September only 53 construction openings remained on local office books as June opened. There were 374 placements in May.

**Food Processing**—The seasonal pick-up started last month and will extend through the summer with September employment comparing favorably with a year ago. From 10,000 to 15,000 additional jobs are expected at the fall peak when peaches, prunes, beans and other crops are coming in.

**Textiles and Apparel**—The recent letdown of about 7 or 8 per cent in employment will partially recovered by late summer, but further prospects will depend on business conditions, employers say.

**Lumber and Logging**—After a come back from the winter's low that produced jobs for 15,000 laid off workers, Oregon's principal industry will continue to expand during the summer, although on a scale below the 1948 peak. Increase in the number of jobs by about 5 per cent between May and August is foreseen, but the total may be 10,000 below last year's record of 89,000. Number of unfiled openings on June 1 was 124, only 13 higher than a month before and barely a third of the 343 reported a year ago. Placements were 903 in April and 1,088 last year.

**Furniture and Fixtures**—A recent drop of about 20 per cent in the number of jobs will be about half recovered by mid-summer, according to reports from six leading concerns.

**Machinery and Transportation Equipment**—Ship repair firms provided nearly 1,000 additional jobs in recent months, but machinery concerns dropped off in May holding fairly steady during the winter months. Trends will be opposite in the next few months with no big changes expected.

**Other Manufacturing**—Most lines see no definite swings upward or downward in the early summer months. Activity depends mainly on business prospects.

**Transportation and Utilities**—Continues to increase this summer up to 10 per cent above the May level are expected by 58 employers.

**Trade**—Both retail and wholesale concerns anticipate a slight improvement during the next few months, but no substantial changes are expected before the fall months.

**Finance and Realty**—Very slight changes expected by 32 firms.

**Service**—Except for special resorts and few other seasonal lines, a continuance of the present levels is anticipated.

### Editor 'Guilty' Of Disrespect For Peron

BUENOS AIRES, June 26 (AP)—Francisco Marzano, editor of the socialist newspaper La Vanguardia, was given a year's suspended sentence yesterday for alleged "disrespect" for President Peron.

Federal Judge Miguel J. Rivas Arguello said a story, published by Marzano's paper on July 1, 1947, accused Peron of inciting political crimes. He added the article contained expressions which "offend the dignity and decorum of the president and the nation."

Marzano will remain at liberty but will be required to report periodically to the court. His newspaper plant was closed by city officials for failure to comply with sanitary laws after the 1947 article appeared.

### RABBIS BACK LABOR BILL

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., June 26 (AP)—The General Conference of American Rabbis tonight endorsed President Truman's labor and housing programs. The Rabbis urged that the Taft-Hartley law be repealed and that new labor legislation be enacted "not with the intent of restraint, duress or political benefit, but rather for the best interest of the public at large."

### GIRL CUTS LEG

Carol Smith, 8, who lives at 582 S. 20th st., was given first aid by city first aid men Sunday evening for a cut on the leg. She told them it happened when she crawled through a fence.

### Chosen Young GOP Leaders



SALT LAKE CITY, June 26—John Tope, 36, Michigan businessman, was elected chairman and Miss Louise Replogle of Lewistown, Mont., co-chairman of the Young Republican federation at the annual convention in Salt Lake City. Tope, of Detroit, won after a hot floor fight that required two ballots to determine. Miss Replogle is serving her second term as county attorney of Fergus county, Montana. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

### Scott Handed Political Slap By Young GOP

SALT LAKE CITY, June 26 (AP)—Young republicans appeared today to have given GOP National chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., the kind of political spanking he avoided last January from the GOP national committee.

In a turbulent convention that showed there is a lot of life left in the youngsters—if not the "old guard"—the youthful GOP members installed John Tope of Detroit, Mich., for a two-year term as their national chairman.

There were reports that Scott didn't care for that result, although he proclaimed on several occasions that he wasn't taking any hand in the young federation's politics. Scott fared better at Omaha, Neb., in January when he kept his job by a four-vote margin in a national committee test.

**Forced Out of Race**  
There were signs that the GOP chairman had forced Frank C. P. McGinn, Philadelphia lawyer, out of the race here after McGinn's friends had won a fight to seat a Pennsylvania delegation favorable to him.

The effect of McGinn's withdrawal was to make Laughlin E. Waters, young California legislator who has been backing Gov. Earl Warren's program vigorously, the leading candidate.

The anti-Scott forces in the convention went to work and finally came up with Tope, a relative unknown who probably wouldn't have been high in the running if delegates' feeling hadn't been so strong against what some of them called national committee attempts "domination."

**Fought to Finish**  
Tope and Waters fought it out to a finish—which involved Tope's officially having been declared a winner on a first ballot and finally an unchallenged winner after a near-riot forced a second ballot.

Then, as if to polish off the rejection of anyone connected with the national committee, the convention elected Miss Louise Replogle of Montana as co-chairman by an overwhelming vote over Miss Arlene Jones, a Washington employee of the national group.

### Solons Press Unmasking Bill

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 26 (AP)—Two legislators said today it makes no difference what Alabama Ku Klux Klansmen decide about removing their hoods—that the law will unmask them anyway.

They spoke out after Dr. E. P. Pruitt, chairman of the board of governors of the Federated Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and William Hugh Morris, Klan director, disagreed over voluntary unmasking.

Pruitt said he had asked members to take off their hoods except at secret ceremonies. Morris challenged the board chairman's right to issue the order and said he "seriously" doubted that it will be obeyed.

One of the legislators commenting is Senator Henry H. Mize, author of an unmasking measure already passed by the senate.

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### Berlin Airlift Passes First Anniversary

BERLIN, June 26 (AP)—A boxcar on wings flew into Berlin's Tempelhof airdrome at noon today and made history in magnificent solitude.

It landed five tons of steelwool and textiles on the concrete airstrip at exactly 12 o'clock and so rounded out one solid year of the allied airlift—the hottest weapon in the cold war.

It was one of the most unattended birthdays in history. The American twin-engine C-82, nicknamed "The Flying Boxcar," trundled to a loading station like any other plane.

Germans pushed a truck to the ship's open rear hatch and carried out the supplies. The crew drank coffee, got a weather briefing for the turn-about flight to Wiesbaden in western Germany in sleepy sunshine.

The city of Berlin, which lived off the airlift, and the military people had their big show yesterday on the eve of the birthday. They dedicated the square in front of the airbase with a new name—"Platz Der Luftbrücke" which means place of the air bridge.

Today the order was "business as usual."

### House to Vote On Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—Amid victory claims for President Truman's housing legislation, an opposition bloc sought today to delay launching the program until the federal budget is balanced.

Rep. Cole (R-Kas) announced he will offer an amendment intended to forestall the government's entering into any public housing contract during any year in which it operates at a deficit.

After a long and bitter debate, the house begins voting on the controversial housing bill tomorrow.

Scores of amendments and substitute proposals are pending. But administration leaders claimed a good margin of votes.

**AMBUSHERS KILLED**  
MANILA, Monday, June 27 (AP)—Six communist-led guerrillas who took part in the ambush slaying of Mrs. Aurora A. Quezon have been killed, the Philippine constabulary reported today.

**OPERATION ON DANCER**  
NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—Bill Robinson, 72-year-old negro tap dancer, is recuperating from an eye operation at the New York eye and ear infirmary. The veteran dancer had a cataract removed from one eye.

**GEN. CLAY TO GET MEDAL**  
NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—The 1949 Theodore Roosevelt medals of honor will go to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, J. Edgar Hoover and David H. Eastman, American friends leader, the Roosevelt Memorial association said today.

### Star's Sister Dragged 200 Feet After Fall from Stunt Horse

SONOMA, Calif., June 26 (AP)—Movie star Linda Darnell's sister was burned, cut, knocked unconscious and dragged 200 feet by her stunt horse at today's Sonoma County rodeo.

Monte Maloya Darnell, 20, was trying her flaming hoop act. That is a ride with one foot on each of two horses through a giant hoop of fire. The horses shied and ran outside the loop, spreading the girl.

The flaming hoop fell on her. The horses ran away, dragging her. They were halted at a fence.

Monte revived three hours later at Sonoma valley district hospital. Dr. Michael Mikita said her injuries were not as serious as first feared. He said she was covered with small burns, a rope had cut her ankle, she had cuts over her face, and had a broken tooth.

He said she was suffering from severe nervous shock.

Monte's mother, Pearl, was one of the first to reach her. "My baby, my baby," she cried. "You will never ride again."

The girl, unconscious, was sped to the hospital.

Rodeo hands said this was her first accident. Some said she had been having unusual trouble today handling her horses.

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### HOW'S THAT AGAIN? By DAVE COX



"Thought it needed touching up"

### Vatican Claims Evidence Found As to Place of St. Peter's Tomb

VATICAN CITY, June 26 (AP)—An article prepared for early publication in a Vatican monthly says new evidence has been unearthed to support the tradition that St. Peter's tomb is beneath the cupola of St. Peter's church.

The unofficial Vatican press service said the article, prepared under the name of Prof. Giuseppe Nocolosi, architectural overseer of the Vatican, after 10 years of excavations, will be printed soon in the monthly publication "Ecclesia."

**Largest Church**  
St. Peter's Basilica is the largest church in christendom and the central shrine of the Roman Catholic faith. It was constructed by the Emperor Constantine in 326 A. D. There never has been positive proof that St. Peter, who, according to tradition, was crucified under the reign of Nero in about 64 to 68 A. D., is buried beneath the church, but it is a tradition long held by the faithful.

Pope Pius XII declared last January 30, however, that archeological findings "demonstrate that" St. Peter's tomb "is and was under the cupola of St. Peter's church."

**Foremost Apostle**  
St. Peter was the foremost apostle of Jesus Christ and the first Pope.

The Vatican press service, in its preview of the forthcoming article, said the new evidence included the following factors:

A cemetery zone discovered beneath the basilica confirms the tradition that St. Peter was buried somewhere the circus of Gaius and Hero, an ancient sports arena beside which the basilica was built. Constantine, according to the new findings, filled in the circus and graveyard near it.

"Such a mastodon work would not have been undertaken if there were not present a venerated tomb such as that of the Prince of Apostles," the press service review of the article said.

**COLLAPSES AT THEATRE**  
Mrs. Henry Stewart, 42, Salem route 7, box 230-K, collapsed at a downtown theatre Sunday night and was taken to Salem General hospital by city first aid men. Her condition was termed "satisfactory" later by her doctor.

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