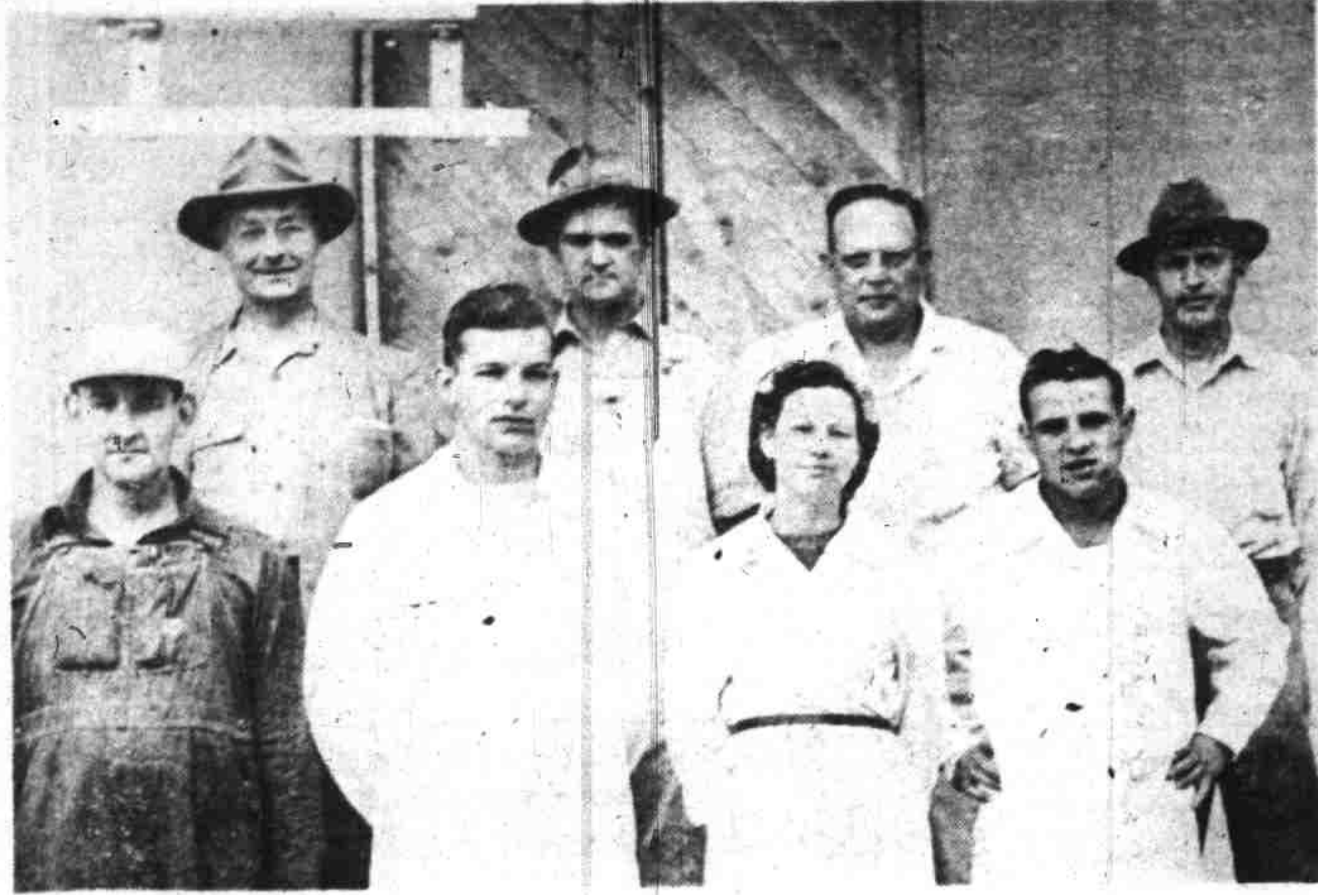
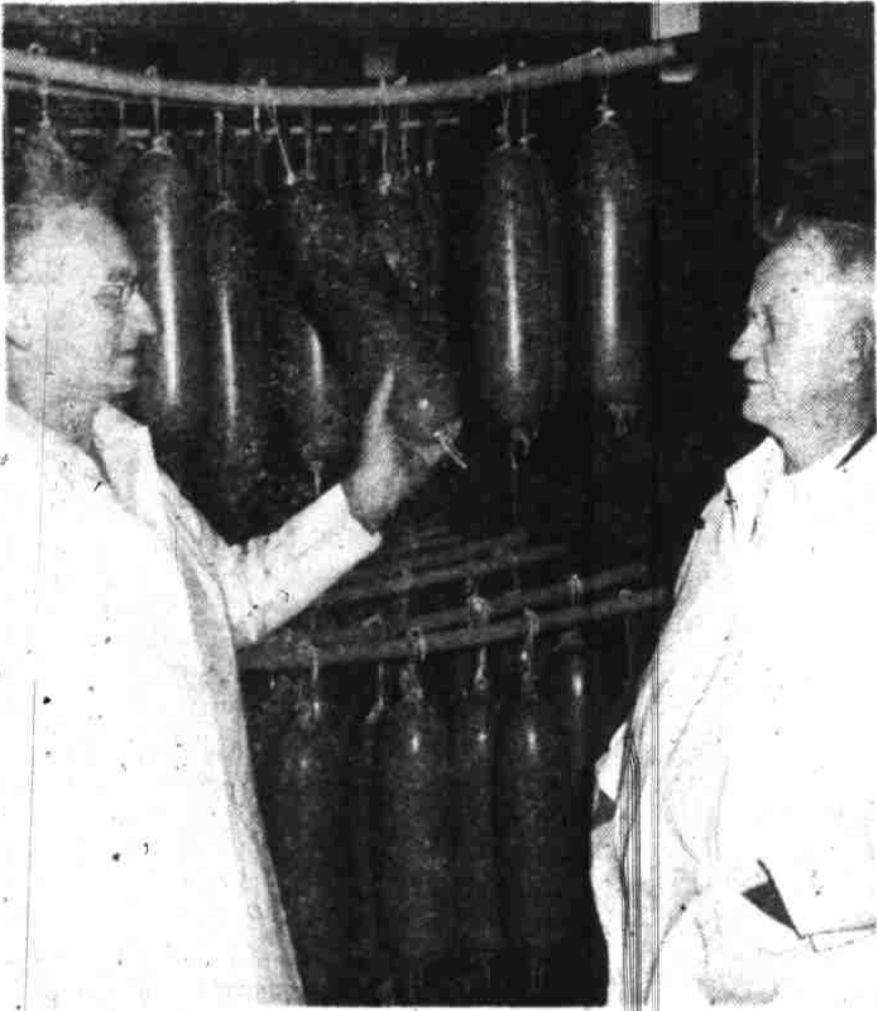


New Meat Firm Now in Operation Here



Employees of the new Salem Meat Co., are, front row, left to right, Jack Goeman, 797 S. 25th st.; Joe Meyer, 2161 N. Front st.; Mrs. Leona Steen, 345 Division st., and Pete Valdez, 1812 Grass st. Second row, left to right, Theodore Michalson, 815 N. 16th st.; Asa Lee, resident butcher; B. K. Walker, 285 McNary st., and O. A. DeLong, Salem route 5. (Statesman photos.)



New operators of the Salem Meat Co., which is beginning operations in a new slaughterhouse and meat processing plant at Turner road and South 25th street, are W. J. Borman, left, and G. C. Pomeroy, right.

Price Support On Wheat Gets 2-Cent Boost

WASHINGTON, July 5—(AP)—The agriculture department boosted by two cents a bushel today the price support rates previously announced for 1949-crop wheat at terminal markets.

It said this was done to make "appropriate" allowance for increases in freight rates during the past year and for increases in terminal handling charges.

The terminal rates will range from \$2.16 to \$2.38 a bushel on No. 1 wheat stored in eligible warehouses instead of from \$2.14

to \$2.36 as announced last week. No change was made, however, in the national average of price support on farms, which is \$1.95 a bushel.

The lowest terminal rates are in the Pacific northwest. The highest are in the east.

PORTLAND, July 5—(AP)—Frost and drought is cutting into crop prospects in eastern Oregon, a federal crop report said here today.

The weekly report of the weather bureau and the federal bureau of agricultural economics said rain, too, caused damage in the past week.

The Hood River cherry crop will be 50 per cent below pre-season estimates because of splitting caused by last week's rain, the report said.

The amount of frost damage was not estimated, but potatoes, peas and some grains were listed as eroded hit hard, especially in Klamath, Union and Willamette counties and in some other high elevation areas.

Continued lack of rain cut into yield expectations east of the Cascades, the report said. The crop outlook in western Oregon was unchanged.

PORTLAND, July 5—(AP)—Two cars of Gilliam county wheat arrived here today, the first of the 1949 harvest in Oregon. Gilliam made the first delivery last year, too.

Nebraska is the third largest cattle-producing state.

Pro-regime Priests to Get Czech Help

By Richard Kasichke
PRAGUE, July 5—(AP)—Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky said today the Roman Catholic hierarchy will not be allowed to discipline pro-government priests in Czechoslovakia's current struggle between church and state.

The premier led a large delegation of communist government dignitaries attending religious holiday observances at Devin, an ancient monastery near Bratislava in strongly Catholic Slovakia.

He did not refer to recent rioting by Slovak Catholic peasants, up in arms to defend priests loyal to Archbishop Josef Beran, Czechoslovakia primate, against possible arrest.

But he pledged government protection to priests who have joined a separatist Catholic action organization sponsored by the government against excommunication or suspension.

"We will not permit priests to be expelled by the hierarchy because of their positive standpoint toward the will of the people," Zapotocky said.

Prof. Laco Novomesky, commissioner of education for Slovakia, in another speech accused Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic bishops of having collaborated with the nazis during the occupation.

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Government Ends Its Case Against Hiss

NEW YORK, July 5—(AP)—A federal court jury will begin deciding the fate of Alger Hiss Thursday afternoon.

The government completed its two-count perjury case against the former state department official today. Tomorrow his chief attorney, white-haired Lloyd Paul Stryker, will close his case and then summarize for the defense.

Thursday morning the government prosecutor — tall, bulky assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy — will sum up his case.

After Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman completes his jury charge, the outcome of the Hiss case rests with the 12 men and two women who have listened through nearly six weeks of testimony.

The jury must decide which of these men told the truth:

Hiss, 44-year-old government careerist who resigned his \$20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

Whittaker Chambers, his accuser, a self-styled former courier for a prewar Soviet spy ring who resigned a \$30,000-a-year job as a senior editor for Time after his charges led to court action.

Specifically, a federal grand jury last December indicted Hiss on these two counts:

That he lied under oath when he denied feeding secret state department documents to Chambers.

That he lied under oath when he testified he never had seen Chambers after Jan. 1, 1937.

Steel Wages To Be Talked Again Today

PITTSBURGH, July 5—(AP)—Wage talks between the CIO-United Steelworkers and the U. S. Steel Corp., the industry's leader, take up again tomorrow.

The result of their contract sessions may answer these questions: Will there be a fourth-round of post war wage increases? Will the country have another nation-wide steel strike -- the first since 1946?

"Big steel" called a recess in bargaining June 22 to digest union demands for a general wage increase, amount undisclosed, plus company financed insurance and pension programs. The corporation, in bargaining 175,000 employees in six subsidiaries, refused to talk about pensions but promised a full answer to the demands when contract discussions resumed.

The cornea of the human eye consists of five layers.

Canvass Set For Petitions to Halt Switch in Time

PORTLAND, July 5—(AP)—An office-by-office canvass of downtown Portland will be made this week in an effort to get enough signatures to block the state-wide ban on daylight saving time.

Lee Stidd jr., head of the committee seeking to refer the state law to the 1950 election, said today only 8,325 names of the 15,926 required have been certified.

Deadline for filing petitions is July 15.

Ma's a Menace So Pa Catfish Plays Nurse

AUSTIN, Tex.—(INS)—The male catfish always kicks his wife out of the house as soon as she lays the eggs, but chances are she'll never get him on the cruelly rap.

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Unlike the male, who proudly awaits the hatching of the eggs into a fine kettle of fish, the cannibalistic female regards her children as so much caviar.

After her husband has handed out her swimming papers, the ousted female lurks nearby waiting for an opportunity to sneak back into the house and spread little juniors on a cracker, thus eliminating any future-in-law worries.

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Because the old man never learns.

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Seamen Hiring Halls 'Illegal'

NEW YORK, July 5—(AP)—Hiring halls run by the CIO maritime union in the Great Lakes area were outlawed today by the U. S. court of appeals on grounds they discriminated against non-union seamen in violation of the Taft-Hartley law.

forever escapes baby-sitting and routine housework. And as far as any sadness over losing her mate, the gal says what many of her human sisters have as they hopped a train to Reno:

"There are plenty other fish in the sea."

The belief that chiggers or red bugs don't bite at nite is fallacious.

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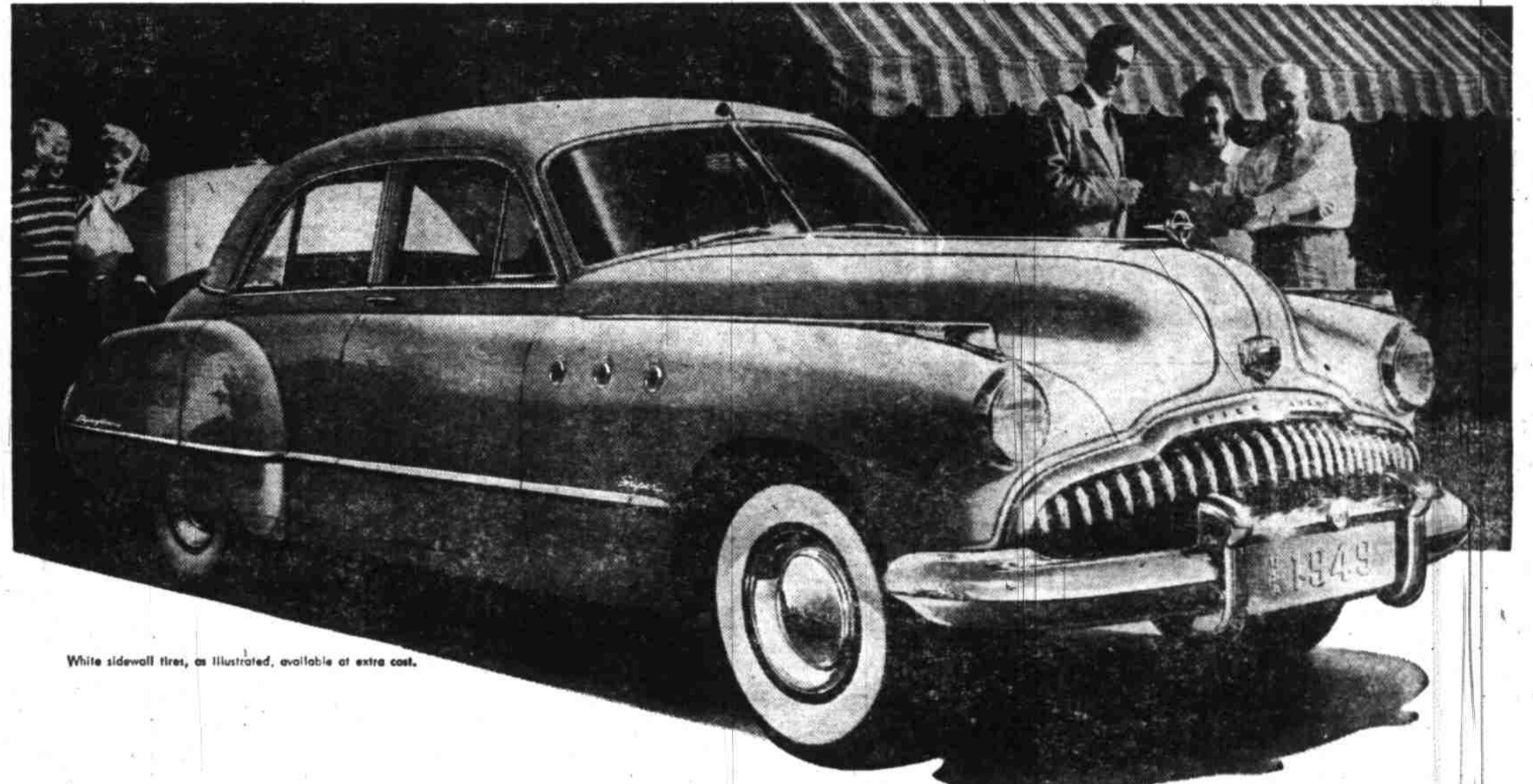
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