

Big Trees Get 'Cool' Reception Here



Hot weather has curtailed logging in Oregon's forest areas, but logging trains are still bringing out those logs already cut before low humidity called a halt to operations. Above is a huge log sending up a mighty splash of water as it hits Willamette river slough waters, and another of the forest giants can be seen following on the ways. The scene is at Oregon Pulp and Paper company log dump on South River road. (Statesman photo.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Secretary of the Army Gray suspended from duty two major generals, one the quartermaster general, the other chief of the chemical corps. The action was based on evidence in a senate committee hearing that they had yielded to improper influence in the award of government contracts. The army will now proceed to make a thorough investigation to see if the accusations are true.

The inquiry by the committee was touched off by a series of articles in the New York Herald-Tribune exposing the so-called "five per centers"—the ones who represent business firms in negotiations for government contracts and collect five per cent on business awarded. One of these business lobbyists made capital of his alleged pull with powerful officials in his own legging for business.

Of course if the government started shooting at all the chaps who claim inside pull—and collect on it—Washington would lose a percentage of its population. Office buildings there are full of ex-senators and congressmen and "chaps" representing business firms and organizations doing business with the government. So great is the maze of the Pentagon bureaucracy that a business man from the sticks needs to hire a "guide" to show him around, even on legitimate business. Not all the business-getters

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Hospital Drive Kick-off Meet Here Tonight

Salem Hospital Development program will open its general campaign tonight with a kick-off dinner at 6:30 in the Marion hotel.

At least 250 of the 310 persons who have signed to solicit funds for the campaign are expected to attend tonight's dinner and receive a list of 10 persons on whom they will call for contributions.

Campaign director E. T. Franklin will explain the technique of the soliciting program and the method of canvassing at tonight's meeting.

Charles A. Sprague will discuss "Salem and Her Hospital Situation" at the meeting, and Dr. M. K. Crothers will express the viewpoint of the doctors regarding the drive.

General Chairman Ford E. Watkins will review recent progress of the advance campaign which has raised \$248,000 of the \$1,000,000 goal to improve both local hospitals. Alfred W. Loucks is in charge of tonight's dinner.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I want 'Minuet in G'—duet arrangement for oboe and cymbals."

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Czech Catholic Priests Back Beran Reds Flay Berlin Lutheran Bishop

Dibelius Called War Monger, U.S. Imperialist

By Daniel De Luce
BERLIN, July 17-(AP)—The leading communist newspaper in eastern Germany denounced Lutheran Bishop Otto Dibelius of Berlin today. It called him a war monger and an instrument of American aggression.

Apparently presaging a bitter struggle in the Soviet zone between communist and church officials, a full page in Neues Deutschland, central organ of the Socialist Unity (communist) party, was devoted to an attack on the bishop.

In a Whitsunday pastoral letter, Dr. Dibelius claimed last month that the east German communists were marching down the same political path as the Nazis did under Hitler.

He asserted the New People's Police resembled the Gestapo, elections were rigged on a Nazi pattern, and tens of thousands of citizens had disappeared mysteriously.

An editor of the communist organ countered today with a demand that the Berlin bishop turn his criticism to the United States and western Germany.

The editor, Wilhelm Girnus, claimed the Soviet zone was a land of peace and justice, while Nazism still survived in Allied zones and German resources there were exploited by foreign capitalists.

The communist newspaper also accused the Lutheran bishop, who was sent to a concentration camp by the Nazis in 1937, of having tried to hide from the world the truth about Nazi crimes in 1933.

Pope Forecasts Decay for Anti-Church Regimes

BERLIN, July 17-(AP)—Pope Pius XII told German Catholics today that all government which shuns faith in God is doomed to decay.

The special message to 650,000 Catholics of the Berlin Diocese and the Russian zone avoided any reference to communism. But it was liberally sprinkled with hints that anti-church regimes are only passing events without permanence.

The message was broadcast by Vatican radio for a golden jubilee celebration by the Berlin Diocese of the Pope's ordination to the priesthood.

As Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, the present pope served as Papi Nuncio to Berlin for years.

McMahon 'May' Reveal Secret Confab Report

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)—Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) said today he probably will report to the senate-house atomic energy committee tomorrow on what went on at the super-secret Blair house conference.

The conference at President Truman's temporary residence across from the White House was held Thursday evening. Called by the president, it was attended by cabinet members, high ranking military and atomic officials and congressional leaders in foreign relations and the atomic program.

McMahon was accompanied to Blair house by some other members of the joint atomic committee, including Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), bitter critic of the atomic energy commission. But more than half of the 18-member unit did not attend.

The committee has a meeting behind closed doors scheduled for tomorrow morning. Asked whether he would report on the Blair house conference at that time, McMahon told a reporter: "I am still thinking about whether I should, but I probably will."

China Commies Renew Move For Changsha

CANTON, China, July 17-(AP)—The Nationalist military news agency reported tonight that strong communist forces had started a drive apparently aimed towards Changsha, central China stronghold 400 miles north of Canton.

(This might signal the end of the two-month lull on the central China civil war front.)

(An Associated Press dispatch from Red-held Nanking quoting the communist radio at Peiping reported Red troops had driven into Hunan province from both southern Hupeh and western Kiangsi. Changsha is Hunan's capital.)

(The Peiping radio reported capture of the important Yangtze ports of Ichang, 600 air miles west of Shanghai, and Shasi, 50 miles beyond.)

The official central news agency said 5,000 troops of the one-eyed Communist Gen. Liu Pu-Cheng had taken Anfu, 130 miles southeast of Changsha, and were driving on northwest.

Simultaneously, pro-government dispatches reported four Red divisions had stormed and taken Ichang.

Economic Aides Flayed by Byrd

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) demanded today that congress quiz President Truman's top economic advisers to find out whether their "fanciful ideas" are "made in America."

The Virginian blamed members of the president's council of economic advisers—"this strange group of men—for Mr. Truman's recent warning against deep cuts in federal spending.

"These men—who seem to be dictating the administration's economic program—are not elected officials," Byrd said in a radio interview.

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the council has taken the position in the past that it should confine itself to making reports to the president and should not go before congress either to champion or oppose legislation. At his request, the joint congressional committee on the economic report has heretofore excused him from testifying. The other council members, Leon H. Keyserling and John D. Clark, have appeared before the committee, however.

Idanha Mill Buys Gates Loading Site

GATES, July 17-(Special)—The Idanha Lumber company has purchased property from Albert Millis for use as a railroad loading site.

Lumber companies using the Southern Pacific branch above Gates must find other means of transportation after August 15, when the railroad line will be abandoned because of dam construction in the canyon area.

Club Plans County Jersey Herd

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Steps to organize a Marion county herd for state fair showing were taken Sunday at the Marion County Jersey Cattle club meeting held at the Lewis Judson home in Salem. Nearly 50 members attended.

Neal Miller, president, with Leonard Lee of Salem and Fred Davis of Woodburn, will form the committee to make the arrangements for the county herd.

Report was also made by Ted Hobert, secretary, that more than 200 head of Jerseys had been signed up in Marion county to be shown at the state fair.

The Marion county August meeting was postponed one week to August 28 at the Calvin Mikkelson home at Aurora. At this time official presentation of the champion cups won in the junior division of the spring Jersey show will be made to Victor and Ronald Barnick.

Of interest at the meeting was a Jersey issue of the Pacific Homestead published in Salem on June 15, 1916, and displayed by Warren Grey of Marion.

Announcement was also made of the importation of 25 head of Jerseys from Jersey Island by Rex Ross of Mt. Angel. One of the animals goes to Floyd Bates, Salem; Ross will retain two; L. S. Lorenzen and Frank Finicum, both of Dayton, each will get two; Mrs. Antoinette Vanderbeck of Mt. Angel, will receive one, and one goes to a Washington county breeder. The others are consigned to Washington state and British Columbia breeders.

The cattle will arrive here around September 10, Ross said.

Loyalty Pledge Read at Masses Defies Commies

By Richard Kasichke
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 17-(AP)—Defiant Czechoslovak Catholic priests rejected today communist government demands that they desert Archbishop Josef Beran and the Vatican.

"We stand loyally by our Bishops and our Archbishop in their fight and will continue to do so even if it means persecution," said a resolution read in Prague's big St. Ignatius Roman Catholic church at services this morning.

"We hope our catholic faithful will do likewise."

Churchmen said the resolution was read at masses elsewhere in the capital and in the provinces.

It was proclaimed as tension mounted over the government's campaign to control the church. Justice Minister Alexej Cepicka Friday called Archbishop Beran, Czechoslovakia's highest-ranking catholic, a traitor. He disclosed a law being drafted to require government approval of all appointments to church posts and to take over church property.

The priest who read the resolution of defiance to the congregation packed in St. Ignatius church called it a statement of the majority of Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic clergy.

He said the resolution was adopted yesterday and termed it a proclamation dictated solely by "our consciences and not on orders from the hierarchy (church ruling body)."

Not only did the priests' resolution pledge loyalty to the church hierarchy but it charged the government with deceit and fraud in setting up a separate "Catholic Action" movement under state control.

The resolution went on to accuse the government of deliberately violating constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

Cepicka, catholic-born son-in-law of President Klement Gottwald, had denounced the Vatican as "the greatest enemy of our state." Cepicka said priests who carry out the Vatican decree are communicating all catholics supporting communism would be tried for treason.

Asks Seizure



PRAGUE, July 17 — Alexej Cepicka (above), Czechoslovakia's communist minister of justice pictures Archbishop Josef Beran as a traitor to the state and in a speech to the central action committee of the National Front, proposed a law which would give the red government a strangle-hold on the Roman Catholic church. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Charles Hall, Ex-Governor Aspirant, Dies

Charles Hall, 68, a state senator for 16 years, candidate for the office of governor and father of Charles W. Hall of Salem, died in Portland Saturday night.

He collapsed of a heart attack at the pharmacy he had managed at the past year, according to an Associated Press dispatch. He had lived in Portland since 1934. He was state senator from Coos and Curry counties.

Hall was an opponent of Gov. Ben Olcott for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in the 1922 primary, when the Ku Klux Klan was a major issue in the election. He lost and Olcott later was defeated by Walter M. Pierce, democrat nominee. In 1930 he sought the nomination again and in 1934 entered the primary but later withdrew.

A native Pennsylvanian, he came to Oregon in 1901, taught school and was engaged in several business ventures. He had a drug store at Hood River, was founder and president of the Oregon-Washington Telephone company there, later formed the Coos and Curry Telephone company and had lumber and shipping interests in Coos county. He organized the southwestern Oregon bank in 1917 and was president until 1920 when he purchased a portion and became president of the First National bank of Klamath Falls.

His public service work included memberships in the state Fish and Game commissions and the State Land Settlement commission. He was also an organizer of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Masonic lodge members will conduct funeral services at the Portland Crematorium Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Warren Reid and Mrs. Jerold Herburger, both Portland, and two sons, Keith, of Washington, D. C., and Charles of Salem.

Gambling Raid Nets 7, County

Seven men were arrested early Sunday morning as the result of a surprise gambling raid conducted in Detroit and Idanha by the Marion county sheriff and district attorney, eight deputy sheriffs and two state policemen.

Fred Johnson, Detroit, and James Carl Manasco, Idanha, were arrested on charges of operating gambling games. Both men were released on payment of \$250 bail.

Arrested and charged with gambling were Joseph Addison Wright, Clifton Veal, Harry Wellington Rutherford, Arthur James Edwards and William Scott Manning, all of Detroit.

Rutherford, Wright and Edwards All paid \$100 bail and were released Sunday.

Follow Investigations
District Attorney E. O. Stadler, Jr., said the raids were conducted after several weeks' investigation by Sheriff Denver Young and his deputies.

Stadler said the raiding party entered three taverns simultaneously in Detroit and Idanha at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. A poker game was interrupted in Carl's poolroom in Detroit and the participants were arrested on gambling charges. Manasco, the proprietor, was charged with operating the game and arrested on a Salem district court warrant.

No evidence of gambling was discovered in Bert's poolroom in Detroit, but the proprietor, Johnson, was arrested on a district court warrant. Stadler said the warrant was based on a complaint from a reliable private party alleging previous gambling games.

Evidence Seized
Two gambling tables and 11 chairs were confiscated from Bert's poolroom and held as evidence at the sheriff's office.

The officers also raided the Spillway tavern in Idanha and confiscated seven illegal punchboards, but no arrests were made.

Young said he previously had warned tavern owners in the Detroit area that gambling will not be permitted and said he intends to follow through with more raids if necessary.

Stadler said the raid was part of a county-wide campaign to eliminate gambling. He said he expects to make a complaint to the Detroit area and anticipates more help from state police now that the highway has been improved.

The men arrested Sunday will appear in Judge Joseph Felton's district court here this morning.

Wreck Injures 2 from Albany

DETROIT, July 17-(Special)—Two Albany residents were hospitalized at Bend after an automobile in which they were passengers plunged off the Santiam highway about three miles west of here this afternoon.

Howard Lutas, jeweler, and Mrs. Dorothy Butler were taken to the hospital, by a Detroit ambulance. Although the extent of their injuries was not known tonight they were reported as not being in critical condition.

Dorothy Butler, daughter of Mrs. Butler, was driving the auto when its brakes locked on a curve, state police said. The car plunged over the bank. Also in the car but sustaining only cuts and bruises, were Fred Butler, 17, son of Mrs. Butler, and John Sweet, 16.

All occupants of the car were Albany residents. The accident occurred about 5 p.m.

Gov. Dewey to Speak To Lions Club Today

NEW YORK, July 17-(AP)—More than 25,000 Lions flocked today to New York today for the 32nd annual convention of Lions International.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was scheduled to greet them officially tomorrow but one of his assistants said that Dewey would make "an important speech, much more than a greeting."

Mondays Are Good Days!

Washing of no washing, Mondays year have been grossly labelled. They're not always blue.

Starting today, Monday is "Red Tar Day" for a group of Salem merchants who feel it is a good time of the week to encourage shoppers—as you'll see elsewhere in this issue.

In fact, there is a growing belief that the first part of the week sometimes has been a bit overlooked in merchandising. And now that The Statesman is a COMPLETE, 7-DAY newspaper, an additional opportunity to balance the scales is here for everyone.

THE WEATHER

Max.	Min.	Prev.
Salem 83	48	80
Portland 82	52	80
San Francisco 45	33	80
Chicago 88	64	90
New York 76	59	trace

WILLAMETTE RIVER 2.7 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Increasing cloudiness today and tonight. Highest temperature today near 80 degrees; lowest tonight, 51. Weather excellent for farm activities—winds moderate.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to July 15):
This Year Last Year Normal
41.61 66.82 37.27

Vaughan Ouster as 5 Percenter Sought

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)—Rep. Shafer (R-Mich) today demanded that President Truman suspend his military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan.

Shafer cited as army's suspension of two other major generals, Herman Feldman, the quartermaster general, and Alden H. Waitt, chief of the chemical corps, pending a senate investigation of army contract handling. He said Vaughan was "implicated in the same case."

Vaughan was not immediately available for comment.

Names of all three generals were mentioned in a recent New York Herald Tribune news story which inspired the inquiry into dealings of "5 percenters" who hire out to obtain government contracts.

Feldman and Waitt were suspended yesterday by Secretary of the army Gordon Gray because of evidence turned up by a subcommittee of the senate committee on executive expenditures. Gray said a full hearing would be given each officer.

Shafer, a member of the house armed services committee, said in a statement that Vaughan has "openly boasted" he knows at least 300 "five percenters." This apparently alluded to a remark of Vaughan's to reporters when he returned July 6 from a vacation trip.

The general said at that time that he knew "about 300 persons in Washington" who engaged in contract operations.

Mill City Air Show Popular; 150 Craft Visit

MILL CITY, July 17-(Special)—Several thousand spectators packed the Davis airport here Sunday and parked for miles along adjacent roads to view the first air show held in these parts.

The show featured stunt flying by Ted Galbraith, airport operator, a parachute jump by Shorty Stark of Silverton, strafing by eight F-51 Mustangs from Portland national guard headquarters and other races and acrobatics by visiting planes.

More than 150 planes bearing members of the Oregon Sportsmen Pilots' association and the 98ers, women's aviation group, landed at the field this morning.

The visitors were honored at a breakfast of barbecued beef and roasted corn sponsored by Mill City Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Kimmel, president of the chamber, was master of ceremonies. Winners of prizes for the oldest and youngest pilots and other classifications are to be announced Monday.

The afternoon airshow was under the direction of Galbraith and Byron Davis, co-operators of the new airport.

Judges' Action Said Degrading

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)—Rep. Smith (R-Wis.), a lawyer, said today that Justices Frankfurter and Reed set a "degrading precedent" by testifying as character witnesses in the perjury trial of Alger Hiss.

Smith gave his opinion in making public a letter to Chairman Celler (D-NY) of the house judiciary committee asking an early hearing on Smith's bill to protect federal judges from subpoena as character witnesses.

He said the two justices had shocked the nation by an example of impropriety. They said it conceivably could lead to paralysis of the judicial system if enough justices disqualified themselves by such appearances in cases which might come before them on appeal.

Army Pay May Wait on Unity

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)—The \$302,000,000 military pay boost may be condemned to death in the senate unless the house passes an armed forces unification measure.

That was made clear today by Senator Tydings (D-Md.).

Tydings, chairman of the senate armed services committee, said in a radio talk that senators are disposed not to act yet on military pay — that members of his committee want the unification savings to offset the higher cost of raising salaries.

Jobless Claims Show Decrease

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)—Unemployment insurance claims declined during the week ending July 9 but the July 4 holiday was chiefly responsible, the bureau of employment security said today.

Continued claims, indicating unemployment for at least one full week, declined 89,573 to a figure of 1,962,448.

Initial claims, indicating new unemployment, dropped from 337,419 for the previous week to 334,195.

The volume of continued claims has remained, for several weeks at a level about 1,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period a year ago.

Shriners Convene, Will Hear Truman

CHICAGO, July 17-(AP)—Red fezzes atop Shriners dotted Chicago's Loop today.

They were the vanguard of thousands more pouring into the city for the diamond jubilee convention of the Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Tuesday, Harold Lloyd, movie comedian, will be installed as Imperial Potentate in the first public presentation of hitherto secret rites.

After the installation, an estimated 100,000 of the delegates, friends, relatives, wives and just plain spectators will listen to President Harry S. Truman, himself a Mason, deliver a 20-minute address.

The speech, being made by Mr. Truman as president rather than as a Mason, will be broadcast by ABC and NBC radio nets.

AMITY GETS TANK

AMITY, July 17-(Special)—A new 1,200-gallon water storage tank has arrived here for use by the rural fire department. Purchase of the tank was authorized several months ago.

BASE BALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
At Salem 4-3, Spokane 1-11
At Bremerton 5-0, Tacoma 5-3

COAST LEAGUE
At Los Angeles 6-1, Portland 8-7
At San Francisco 3-1, Seattle 6-9
At San Diego 11-1, Oakland 2-11
At Sacramento 4-5, Hollywood 3-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At St. Louis 15-7, Washington 8-4
At Detroit 8-5, Philadelphia 8-4
At Chicago 1-7, New York 3-3
At Cleveland 4-1, Boston 2-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 3
At Boston 3-2, Cincinnati 4-3
At New York 1, St. Louis 10
At Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3