



LOS ANGELES, July 20 — Edward "Neddie" Herbert, henchman of gambler Mickey Cohen, lies on the sidewalk outside a Sunset Strip night spot today where he, Cohen, and two others were shot down in an outburst of gangland warfare. Cohen was wounded critically, one bullet reportedly severed his spinal cord. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

By Bill Becker
LOS ANGELES, July 20 (AP)— Gambling Kingpin Mickey Cohen and three other persons were blasted early today by gangster gunfire on Sunset strip movie night playground, less than 24 hours after he had been assigned a state bodyguard.
Ironically, the special guard, Harry Cooper, 38, was critically wounded. Cohen, the dapper leader of Hollywood sub rosa night life, suffered only a shoulder wound.
The other victims were ash-blond Dee David, 26, former actress, and Edward (Neddie) Herbert, 35, a Cohen henchman. Their condition was reported as grave.
Today's shooting was the most spectacular gangland blast since Bugsy Siegel was ambushed as he sat in the Beverly Hills mansion of gay divorcee, Virginia Hill, two years ago.
Cohen is a central figure in a current hot grand jury inquiry into police vice tieups. It already has resulted in a widespread police department shakeup, including the resignation of Chief C. B. Horrall.
Cooper was assigned yesterday by Attorney General Fred Howser to guard Cohen, presumably because Cohen had voiced fear that eastern gangsters were in town to assassinate him.
"The cowardly attempted assassination of Special Agent Cooper appeared to be a challenge to all law and order and decent citizens in our community," said the attorney general.
As the law massed forces to investigate the shooting and its obvious background of hoodlum rivalry, Howser said his office had been working on "specific information" about who might have attempted to eliminate Cohen.
Howser also disclosed that two automatic shotguns found a block from the shooting scene had been traced to San Diego stores.
Gov. Earl Warren said "this is gang warfare — one group of organized racketeers shooting up another. . . . The situation is degrading to our state."

McKay Replaces Entire State Game Commission

Reorganization of the state game commission, as provided by an act of the 1949 legislature, was announced by Gov. Douglas McKay here Wednesday through the appointment of five new members.
New members are Carl C. Hill, Days Creek, former state representative from Douglas county with wide experience as a federal forester and timber cruiser; Loyde S. Blakeley, Bend, Brooks-Scanlon lumber company sales manager; Delbert G. I. d e r s l e e v e, Baker, stockman and president of the Oregon game protective society; J. H. VanWinkle, editor of the Oregon City Banner-Courier, and Donald Mitchell, Taft, pharmacist.
They succeed commissioners whose terms ended July 16.
Governor McKay said all have been prominently identified with the sportsmen's movement. The new members of the commission from a list of 55 recommendees and that a number of competent men had to be by-passed.
Hill will serve for five years, Mitchell four years, Gildersleeve three years, VanWinkle two years, and Blakeley one year. Members of the former commission were W. E. Wilson, Corvallis; Larry Hill, Portland; Theodore Conn, Lakeview; R. D. McClallen, Enterprise, and Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass.
"It appears to me that it was the intent of the legislature that I should appoint an entirely new commission," Governor McKay said. "I want that made plain because the old commissioners did a remarkable job under a system that many sportsmen felt to be inadequate."

Maison to Lead Legion Parade

Brig. Gen. H. G. (Fod) Maison will be grand marshal of the American Legion state convention parade here Friday, August 5. The appointment was made at a meeting of the convention commission headed by John Kerrick Wednesday night.
The parade will be a high-light of the four-day Legion gathering which begins August 3. Thousands of Legionnaires, members of the auxiliary and visiting military units will march in it. Fifty new street banners and decorations for 150 downtown light posts will provide a backdrop for the gala parade.

Dallas Police Force Adds Lawrence Wilkins

DALLAS, July 20 (Special)— Appointment of Lawrence E. Wilkins, Woodburn, to the Dallas police force has been approved by the city council. Wilkins replaces Dan Fisher, Dallas, whose resignation has been accepted.
The new officer, with his wife and child, will move to Dallas as soon as he can secure housing. Wilkins has been in police work about a year.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Boy! Talk about a hen-pecked husband!"

THE WEATHER				
	Max.	Min.	Precip.	
Salem	84	61	.00	
Portland	85	51	.00	
San Francisco	85	49	.00	
Chicago	85	73	.01	
New York	92	74	.00	
Willamette river	2-8 feet			

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight with the highest temperature today near 86 and low tonight near 59. Conditions will be favorable for most farm activities today.

SALEM PRECIPITATION			
(Sept. 1 to July 21)	This Year	Last Year	Normal
	41.72	46.84	37.29

Release of Atomic Bomb Secrets Not Called For in Atlantic Pact, McMahon Tells Senate

Sharing A-Bomb Secret Not Planned by Truman

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)— An extraordinary secret session of high officials and law-makers produced indications tonight that President Truman has no immediate plan to by-pass congress and share A-bomb secrets with Britain by executive agreement.
General Dwight D. Eisenhower and other top-ranking officials discussed U. S. policy on atomic secrets for two hours and 45 minutes with the senate-house committee on atomic energy. Their momentous meeting was guarded by two police sergeants, and the shades of their meeting room were tightly drawn.
At the end of the session Senator McMahon (D-Conn), chairman of the joint committee, told reporters:
"The joint committee on atomic energy met with the secretary of state, the secretary of national defense, and the atomic energy commission and General Eisenhower."
"We discussed the nation's foreign relations in the field of atomic energy. No conclusions were reached and none was contemplated at this meeting."
"A future meeting will be held at the call of the chairman after the elapse of sufficient time for further deliberations."

Boston Bound with Beans



STAYTON, July 20 — This eight-year-old Stayton boy, Denny Frank, is a real Jack-of-the-Beanstalk as pictured above in a bean field. He was chosen today to have that title as he rules over the Stayton bean festival July 26-30.

Rent Decontrol Move Draws Group Protest

By Conrad G. Prange
Staff Writer, The Statesman
Forces opposing decontrol of rent in the Salem area are this week training their big guns on Gov. Douglas McKay who soon is to consider a petition from Salem city council seeking removal of controls.
Main objections to decontrol have come from representatives of labor, Marion county veterans' service and the Marion-Polk Counties Progressive club.
One big argument they advance is the assertion that rents will increase immediately if controls are removed. Another is that a bona fide, impartial survey of the housing situation in this area should be made by a qualified party before final action is taken.
This last received emphasis from Governor McKay who earlier this week approved removal of rent controls for the city of Ashland. The governor urged cities to conduct housing surveys before reaching decisions.
In conference with a delegation from Salem Trades and Labor council Tuesday Gov. McKay pointed out that match money for city-provided funds was made available for this purpose by the 1949 legislature.
Salem along with other principal Oregon cities were informed by letter of these funds, the governor said, but only Portland availed itself of the opportunity and is to conduct a housing survey soon.
The governor also told the local labor delegation, headed by Herbert Barker, that he disliked to supersede local authority. He said he will give considerable study to the decontrol petitions from Salem and Eugene city councils before acting, however.
(Additional details, page 2)

Stayton's Jack to Pack Goodwill to Bean Town

STAYTON, July 20 (Special)—Little Denny Frank, 8, selected Jack of the Bean Stalk here Wednesday, will leave today for Boston on "operation beans."
Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frank. His father is connected with Freres and Frank Lumber company. Denny was selected as Jack on basis of a popularity poll as part of the forthcoming Santiam Bean Festival.
Denny, accompanied by his mother and Gene Malecki of Salem, festival manager, will leave by plane from Salem airport at 8:55 o'clock tonight. Notable bean eaters such as Gov. Douglas McKay, Mayor Clifford Likes of Stayton, and others will see Denny off on his cross-country flight.
Clad in an authentic Jack-of-the-bean-stalk costume Denny will present a case of Santiam beans to Boston's Mayor James M. Curley. Mayor Curley is expected to respond with a pot of Boston baked beans for Denny. The Stayton party will return home July 25 just in time for the bean festival, July 26 to 30.
Ormond R. Bean, Portland city commissioner, will crown Denny as Jack of the Bean Stalk on the opening day of the festival building Jack is to have as his honor guard the Robin Hood organization of Sherwood.
Denny was sponsored in the contest for title of "Jack" by the Stayton Catholic Daughters of America and Knights of Columbus. Other candidates included Kenneth Ware and Paul Freres, both of Stayton; Gail Elmer, Albany; Thumper Julian, Lyons; Leroy Fender, Mehama; Jackie Ditter, Sublimity and Ray Markham, West Stayton.

Contribution Surprise Seen In Fund Drive

Surprises are in store for the fund campaign force of Salem Hospital Development program when it meets to post initial pledge reports Friday noon in the Senator hotel.
This was the word Wednesday from hospital campaign headquarters as scores of the 300-member campaign group continued to check in for pledge cards or information with hints of encouragingly large contributions already on hand for the Friday report.
City Chairman Alfred W. Loucks and Program Director E. T. Franklin said competition is keen among the 50 teams now covering Salem prospects for hospital contributions.
At this stage of the campaign, workers are seeking to exceed an individual goal of \$400 in pledges, toward the eventual over-all goal of \$1,100,000 for expansion of this city's hospital facilities. Memorial gifts campaign, who already have raised nearly \$250,000, will make further reports at their regular meeting this noon in the Marion hotel.
All campaign workers are stressing the advantages to donors of using the six-payment plan set up by the fund headquarters to distribute the contribution over three tax years.

Seattle Plane Crash Total Reaches Seven

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—Rubble and burned homes ringed the ripped cabin of an ill-fated charter airliner in suburban Georgetown today. Seven persons met death last night in the flaming crash of the non-scheduled plane.
Four of the dead had their lives snuffed out as they slept in the modest residential buildings, unaware of impending disaster. The fifth occupant died of burns today. The other two were passengers aboard the Chicago-bound twin-engine C-46. Twenty-nine others were hurt in the crash. Six firemen suffered burns.
Death was cheated of more victims by just two minutes—the interval between the crash and an earth-rocking, flaming explosion.
In those 120 seconds nearly all the 32 passengers and crewmen tumbled out to safety.
The death of Pete Chumos, 66, of Seattle raised the tragedy toll to seven this afternoon. He died of burns suffered while he was visiting in a rooming house which the C-46 hit. (Story also on page 2).

Battle Over Farm Subsidy in House

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)— Administration forces fought in the house today to save the Branran farm subsidy plan from threatened defeat. They shouted that it is necessary to prevent a collapse of the whole farm program.
The opposition responded with a charge that the administration bill gathers its support principally from organized labor—not from farmers. They argued that it would lead ultimately to a peace-time OPA.

Plane Cuts Swath of Destruction



SEATTLE, July 20 — This is general view of destructive path cut by a crashing C-46 plane here last night. Partly wrecked house shows in foreground; part of brick house in center was demolished and houses on either side suffered damage from crash or fire. The plane carried 32 persons. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Night Session Clears Way for Voting Today

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)— Ratification of the North Atlantic pact will carry no obligation for the United States to share atom bomb secrets with other treaty nations, Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) told the senate tonight.
McMahon, chairman of the senate-house atomic energy committee—said the exact nature of the military aid to Europe must be decided when congress acts to implement the treaty with an arms program.
McMahon gave his replies to Senators Wherry (R-Neb.) and Donnell (R-Mo.) who pressed him as to whether any army obligation in the treaty would call for sharing the atom bomb secrets.
McMahon declared: "There is no binding compulsion in the pact as to what kind of military assistance will be given."
"It may be, he added, the pact nations could best be defended by keeping the atomic weapons in the continental boundaries of the United States."
The senate held a night session on the treaty clearing the way for a vote late tomorrow. Fact supporters say they have the two-thirds necessary to ratify, with some to spare. They also say they are confident of defeating all reservations.

In today's debate backers of the security treaty called it a bulwark for peace and opponents saying it would weaken the United Nations.
Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) went to bat for the treaty today, as did Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) opposed it.
Then, as the session wore on, Senator Graham (D-NC) delivered his maiden senate speech in support of the pact and Senator Lucas of Illinois, majority floor leader, made a dramatic appeal for ratification.
Humphrey said the time has come for the United States to adopt a "positive foreign policy that places us on the offensive."
"We can no longer afford," he said, "to have our foreign policy made in Moscow, and no longer afford to wait until the enemies of world peace take action."
Senator Baldwin told the senate the treaty could be expanded later into a world alliance to preserve the peace. He declared further that an international police force is "within the range of possibility" under the pact.
He said by refusing to join the alliance the United States would run the risk of "standing alone in the world."

Albany Center Buildings Sold

ALBANY, July 20 (Special)—Two downtown business buildings here changed hands this week.
One of the city's oldest structures, located on Water street was purchased by Lloyd Templeton from the John Robson estate at a price estimated at \$43,000 from tax stamps. Templeton, whose automobile business shares the building with Kelley Feed & Seed, said there would be no change in occupancy.
William Dussler, proprietor of Workmen Clothing store, bought the other building, located at 325 W. 1st st., from Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Salem. Dussler plans to remodel his business there after remodeling. Present tenant, Wink Auto Supply Co., has not yet found

Military Revolt Calms

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, July 20 (AP)—A military revolt against the government of President Juan Jose Arevalo flickered out today. A strange calm spread over this capital after 24 hours of battle that followed the assassination Monday of Col. Francisco Javier Arana, chief of the armed services.
Guatemala said he could make no further comment on the situation until "we know who the personnel on the emergency board will be."

Acheson Rejects Russ Protest On Including Italy in Peace Pact

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—A Russian protest against Italy's membership in the North Atlantic alliance was rejected by Secretary of State Acheson today within a few hours after its arrival. He called the soviet objection "utterly without foundation."
At the same time, Acheson took occasion at a news conference to fire a round of his own in the cold war. He denounced the communist campaign against the Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia as a violation of the United Nations' pledges to build up and respect human rights and freedoms throughout the world.
Questioned as to what "tensions and conflicts" behind the iron curtain President Truman had in mind in his Chicago speech yesterday, Acheson said he had no comment. But other officials declared the record is clear that religious, political and economic forces are working against absolute communist control of Russia's satellites in eastern Europe.
Even before the American secretary's swift rejection, the Italian

McCormick Buys Capitol Paper

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick's Chicago Tribune today bought the Washington Times-Herald, which his cousin, the late Mrs. Eleanor M. (Cissy) Patterson built into the capital's biggest.
Col. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Tribune, made a crisp, two-sentence announcement of the purchase. He said:
"The Chicago Tribune bought the Washington Times-Herald today. The present management will be continued."
Purchase price and other details were not disclosed.

MEETING POSTPONED

The scheduled trip of West Coast Airlines officials to Salem was postponed again Wednesday, due to a delay in the company's receiving a new ship at Seattle. The trip will be re-scheduled within a week or 10 days.

DECLINES GOP POST

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)— Former Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut took himself out of the running for the republican national chairmanship today.

BASE BALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
At Salem 4-6, Tacoma 0-3
At Spokane 2-8, Vancouver 6-6
At Sacramento 4, San Diego 0
At Yakima 3, Bremerton 2

COAST LEAGUE
At Seattle 0, Portland 3
At Oakland 2, San Francisco 0
At Sacramento 4, San Diego 0
At Hollywood 3, Los Angeles 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Cleveland 3, New York 7
At Detroit 6, Washington 5
At Chicago 6, Boston 7
At St. Louis Philadelphia, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4 (11 Inn.)
At Boston 4, St. Louis 6 (10 Inn.)
At New York 3, Cincinnati 1
At Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 8