

Russ Demand U.S. Get Out of Trieste

Budenz Calls Lattimore Communist

Salem Girl Chosen Cherry Fete Queen

By Charles Ireland Staff Writer, The Statesman

With tears in her brown eyes, Salem's brown-haired Nancy Miller stepped from an excited circle of five valley lovelies to be honored as queen-elect of Salem's 1950 Cherryland festival Thursday night.

She was the first Salem girl chosen for the coveted title since the Cherrians resumed the festival three years ago.

"Unfortunately, there can be but one queen," said King Bing Paul A. Hale as he announced the judges' decision before a crowd attending the Cherrians' Blossom ball at Crystal Gardens ballroom.

And through the crowd fluttered comments that, right down the line, the 1950 royal court is one of the most attractive in festival history.

The other members are Marlene



NANCY MILLER Cherry Fete Queen-Elect

Hartmann of St. Boniface school, Sublimity, Patricia Mae Kirk, St. Paul; Martha Storruss, Silverton, and Dwynn Anne Herberger, Sacred Heart.

With Queen Nancy they will attend numerous events throughout the 1950 season. Their official chaperone, Mrs. Arthur Weddie, will accompany them.

Queen Nancy appeared in the red, strapless, taffeta-and-net gown in which she was chosen a princess last week. She wore a rhinestone choker and a gardenia at her waist.

Her parents, E. Burr Miller—himself a Cherrian—and Mrs. Miller, were in the audience.

During the ball Cherrian officers were installed by Rex Kimmell and Milton L. Meyers was honored as the oldest past King Bing. Dave Hoss was master of ceremonies.

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Rail Firemen Plan Walkout

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Railroad firemen, assured that engineers will not replace their striking members, went ahead today with plans for a walkout next Wednesday on four of the nation's biggest railroad systems.

Alvanly Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said at Cleveland that his members will not stage a sympathy strike but neither will they replace any striking firemen.

The firemen, who called their strike in Chicago yesterday, announced they would set up picket lines against the N.Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe and Southern rail systems.

Local Weathermen Still Optimistic

Salem, blessed with three consecutive days of genuine spring weather, could look forward to a couple of more, the McNary field weatherman forecast Thursday night.

A high of 63 was predicted for today to match Thursday's high and the forecast was for slightly warmer readings on Saturday.

Claim Treaty Broken

LONDON, Friday, April 21 (AP)—Russia has demanded withdrawal of occupation troops from strategic Trieste and elimination of what Moscow called an "illegal Anglo-American naval base" there, the Moscow radio said today.

Further, the Soviet Union demanded the immediate establishment of a civil regime for the Trieste free territory and accused the United States, Britain and France of violating the Italian peace treaty provisions concerning the territory.

The demands were contained in a Soviet note broadcast by the radio a few hours after it was handed to the diplomats of the three western powers in Moscow by Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Although the note made no mention of Yugoslav troops, it did indicate that the Soviet Union envisaged a free territory taking in the zone now occupied by Premier Marshal Tito's soldiers.

The United States, Britain and Yugoslavia each have 5,000 troops in the free territory, an area of 205,200 acres which includes the port city of Trieste itself and adjacent rural areas. The entire area was part of Italy before World War II.

Moscow declared the United States and Britain have transformed the Trieste area "into a military springboard... which constitutes a threat to the peace and security of Europe."

The note concluded: "The Soviet government considers it necessary:

"1.—To operate immediately the provision concerning the temporary regime for the free territory of Trieste.

"2.—To appoint immediately a governor for the free territory of Trieste.

"3.—To set up in accordance with conditions of the peace treaty a provisional government council for the free territory of Trieste.

"4.—To determine the date for operating the permanent statute of the free territory.

"5.—To eliminate the illegal Anglo-American naval base in Trieste.

"6.—To withdraw British and American troops from the confines of the free territory of Trieste."

The note stated that under the Italian peace treaty "all foreign troops should have been withdrawn from Trieste already by the end of January, 1948."

A governor for Trieste has not been appointed because the Russian and western powers in the U.N. have been unable to agree on a candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—American officials said tonight that the United States and Britain are within their legal rights in maintaining troops in Trieste.

AFL Seamen Strike Looms

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—AFL men who work America's vast ring of seaports today threatened a complete, national shipping tieup if deck officers strike Saturday.

The AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots union has set a Saturday midnight strike deadline in a prolonged contract dispute with 40 shipping companies.

The AFL's maritime trades department threw the full weight of its 250,000 members behind the planned walkout. The department is made up of seven separate unions that service ships either at sea or in port.

to develop a stronger information effort to combat the "deceit distortion and lies" of Soviet propaganda.

He asked that newspapers continue to cooperate in letting all peoples know that the United States "has no purpose of going to war except in defense of freedom."

"We must make ourselves known as we really are—not as Russian propaganda pictures us," the president said.

Mr. Truman said he has directed Secretary of State Acheson

Paying Calls



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Great Britain's Ambassador To Visit Salem

Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to the United States, will make an official visit to the state capitol here May 4.

The ambassador will be the guest of Gov. Douglas McKay at a luncheon at the American Legion club. He will be accompanied by Lady Franks and by James McDonald, British consul at Portland, and Mrs. McDonald.

Sir Oliver is a former Oxford university professor and was with the British Ministry of Supply during World War II.

FHA Reduces Interest Rate On Mortgages

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The top interest rate on new federal housing administration home mortgages will be cut to 4 1/2 per cent — a 1/4 of one per cent drop — effective with application received Monday.

This was announced tonight shortly after President Truman signed without comment a bill providing for an expansion of nearly \$4,000,000,000 in the federal housing program.

Senator Maybank (D-SC), who heads the senate banking committee, hailed the interest cut with a statement it will save new home owners at least \$5,000,000 a year.

Senator Maybank said the rate reduction will "make it easier for the little fellow to pay off that new house and should also reduce pressure for increased rents."

The new 4 1/2 rate drops the FHA interest top halfway to the 4 per cent rate charged for mortgages guaranteed for the veterans administration. The VA said it plans to stand pat on an even 4 per cent.

Persons getting FHA insurance on mortgages will continue to pay an insurance premium of 1/2 of 1 per cent, making the maximum annual cost to them 4 3/4 per cent compared to an even 5 per cent in the past.

TRIES FOR TAN, ENDS WHITE KLAMATH FALLS, April 20 (AP)—Doyle Schiffman, 17, who wanted to be tan, was very white today instead. He fell asleep under a sun lamp and stayed there all night. Today his burned head and shoulders were wound in white gauze.

SCHOOL TAX PASSES THE DALLES, April 20 (AP)—Voters approved a \$138,568 special school tax levy here today by a 382-to-297 vote.

General Disputes Charge

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Louis F. Budenz, former communist leader, swore today that Owen Lattimore was a member of a "communist cell" and helped betray China to the Reds, but a onetime U. S. military intelligence officer scoffed at such charges.

Brig. Gen. Elliott R. Thorpe, who was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's counter-intelligence chief during World War II, said he had investigated Lattimore three times, and he declared:

"My strong conviction, based on careful examination, is that Owen Lattimore is a loyal American citizen and is in no way an agent of the communist party nor of the U.S.S.R."

Gen. Thorpe was brought forward as a witness by attorneys for Lattimore, after Budenz had testified for four hours before a crowd of more than 500 spectators at a senate hearing.

Budenz left the stand amid a burst of applause. He had been called at the request of Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), who has charged that the State Department is infested with Reds and who has called Lattimore, sometime department consultant, the top Soviet spy in this country.

In another development, a Washington law firm representing Lattimore sent around to newspapers a sworn affidavit by Dr. Bella V. Dodd, of New York, saying she had been a member of the chief policy-making committee of the communist party from 1944 to 1948, and declaring:

"I have never met Owen Lattimore. I never heard of him until the present controversy."

Budenz's testimony included:

1. An assertion that Soviet Dictator Stalin's chief aim is "to conquer the United States."

2. A promise to give the Senate committee, headed by Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) a list of federal employees "I know to be communists" within two weeks.

Near the end of Budenz' testimony, Senator Green (D-RI) said the onetime communist leader had disclosed nothing but "hearsay" about Lattimore.

Budenz had acknowledged he never knew Lattimore personally and had never seen him at a communist party meeting. But he said Earl Browder and other red leaders had referred to Lattimore as a communist and that Lattimore definitely was under communist party discipline.

In New York, Browder said "I never made any such reference" to Lattimore. He called Budenz statements false and added:

"I don't think I ever discussed Mr. Lattimore in my life with anyone."

Parish to Send Priest to Rome

St. Joseph's Catholic parish Thursday night surprised its pastor, the Rev. T. J. Bernards, with a gift designed to send him to Rome for the special Holy year celebration.

The local priest, pastor of St. Joseph's for 16 years, received a check for \$1,500 from the parish, presented on its behalf by the assistant pastor, Father O'Callaghan.

A social program and music provided by Sacred Heart academy students followed. Some 250 attended. The church committee which led the virtually spontaneous gift campaign included Mrs. George Hemann, Mrs. Henry Kropp, Mrs. Patrick Meistrick and Mrs. Charles Schmitz.

SP to Discontinue Pullman Car Route

Lack of patronage will force the Southern Pacific company to discontinue its overnight Pullman sleeping car service operating between Portland and Coos Bay through Salem, according to officials.

The service will be halted from Portland on April 29 and from Coos Bay April 30, according to J. H. Pruett, jr., passenger agent in Portland. Chair car service on the same runs will be retained, he said.

Excise Tax Cut Asked

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee today brushed aside President Truman's tax recommendations and, in its first action on the new tax bill, voted a \$75,000,000 slash in manufacturer's excise imposts.

Flying Saucer? Well, It's Anyone's Guess--But It Was Off Oregon Coast



(Photo copyrighted by Rand Herrman)

If you look closely at this picture, you MAY be seeing the first authentic photo of a so-called flying saucer—if there is such. It was taken March 12 at Pacific City on the Oregon Coast and came to light in Salem last night. Rand Herrman of Pasco, Wash., formerly of Salem, gave it to Larry Boulier, Elstrom's art director, for display in the Elfstrom Art galleries. Herrman said he was just ready to take a picture of his wife, Zelma, high-jumping on the beach when he heard a swooshing sound, looked up to see a vapor-trailed or exhaust-trailed object, snapped the picture with his camera set at 1/1000 of a second.

Hainan Battle In Fourth Day; Claims Differ

By Spencer Moosa TAIPEI, Formosa, April 20 (AP)—The Chinese nationalists tonight reported heavy communist casualties in the fourth day of battle for Hainan island and again boasted the red beach forces soon would be wiped out.

The communists, however, said they had broken through "line after line" of nationalist defenses and on Monday captured the hamlet of Fookshan, 25 miles southwest of Holchow, island capital. Fookshan, which appears on some maps as Fushan, is ten miles inland and 40 miles by road southwest of Holchow.

The red claim, broadcast by the Peiping radio and heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, made it clear this was the long-planned major campaign to conquer Hainan.

(When communist military operations go awry, they never mention them. Their treatment of the Hainan invasion with such fanfare indicates strong red optimism.)

Nationalist dispatches recorded the arrival of defense reinforcements from Formosa, saying this had greatly strengthened the nationalist position on Hainan.

Marriages End Up In Divorce Court

PORTLAND, April 20 (AP)—After 21 years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marriage wound up today in circuit court, where they became the divorced Marriages.

Politics on Parade . . .

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

Today's subject: B. E. (Kelly) Owens (r) Candidate for State representative (Marion)

Born in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1897. Attended grade schools in Los Angeles, Calif., and Independence, Oregon.

Member of Al Kader Temple of the Shrine, Masons, Salem Cherrians, Elks, American Legion, 40-8, VFW, DAV, Marine Corps League, and Military Order of the Purple Heart.

In view of unsettled and confusing conditions and the undermining elements at work in this country, I strongly feel it is the duty and should be the desire of every true American to enter actively into political life in so far as he is able. Individually we are stockholders in the greatest democracy ever conceived. Therefore, it is imperative each of us actively strive to protect his interest.

I am seeking the office of state representative and as such I am interested in the agricultural, industrial and natural resources of our commonwealth. If my ambitions are successful, I promise to my utmost to be a credit to Marion county and the State of Oregon.

Worked for a major oil company 13 years. Moved to Salem

(Tomorrow—Arthur L. Davis.)

Photo Offered for Display in Salem

What may be the first photo of a flying saucer came to light in Salem last night.

Rand Herrman, Pasco, Wash., amateur photographer who formerly resided in Salem, said he took the photo March 12 at Pacific City.

Herrman gave the photo to Larry Boulier, director of Elfstrom's Art galleries.

Boulier quoted Herrman as saying he destroyed the negative on the advice of friends. He saved three enlargements.

The photo was taken on a murky day in light rain in the late afternoon, with a 45 R. B. Graflex equipped with a Cooke F3-5 lens and with shutter speed at 1/1000 of a second, Rand said.

He also said it appeared to him the saucer had some sort of windows (not visible in the picture); that it seemed to have holes in the edges, and that it appeared to be only around 2,000 feet away so that it was distinctly apparent to him that it was not a balloon or dirigible — and that any such lighter-than-air object could not have been fast enough to have left such a trail anyway.

Rand also was quoted as saying that by the time his wife had centered her attention toward the object it had disappeared but that the white trail still was visible.

Warnings of Floods Given In Northwest

By The Associated Press Flood warnings were out in the Pacific Northwest today, (Friday) but they were too late for owners of several cottages on Hayden Lake in Northern Idaho.

Rising water was standing two-feet deep in some of the summer homes and cabins that ring the lake near Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Owners of other homes had pumps working on a 24-hour basis to hold back the flood.

E. M. Tobler, who keeps readings on the lake level for the U. S. Geological Survey, said the Hayden water level is more than two feet above the peak reached last year on May 17.

And from the army engineers in Seattle came high water warnings to residents of river valleys in Washington and Northern Idaho.

Power company engineers revised their estimates of water to come off the Spokane river drainage. They predicted cautiously that the river flow might equal that of 1948.

Weather is the key to the situation. Sharply warmer weather accompanied by extended rains may bring floods to some areas as severe as those of two years ago. Nearly all forecasters agree that dangerously high water is a certainty.

For the last month, cool days and colder nights have held back the normal runoff from snow in the mountains that is deeper than usual.

These are the danger points named by the army engineers: The Kootenai, St. Joe and Coeur D'Alene rivers in Idaho, and the Yakima, Okanogan, Methow, Wenatchee and Entiat rivers in central Washington.

Residents of these river bottoms were advised to stock up on sandbags and look to their river dikes.

| THE WEATHER | | | |
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| | Max. | Min. | Precep. |
| Salem | 53 | 45 | 20 |
| Portland | 54 | 43 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 73 | 49 | 20 |
| Chicago | 48 | 38 | 20 |
| New York | 54 | 47 | 20 |

Willamette river 4.1 feet.
FORECAST from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: General fair today, tonight and tomorrow. High today near 50. Low tonight near 42. Conditions will be excellent. See most firm activity today but which will limit during and opening operations to early morning hours.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
This Year Last Year
9.23 11.9 8.11

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Louis Budenz, ex-communist who was depended on by Sen. Joe McCarthy to corroborate his charge that Owen Lattimore was the top espionage agent for Russia in the United States made his appearance before the senate investigating committee Thursday.

While he rated Lattimore as a communist it was on the say-so of other high communists while he was associated with the party. As to the espionage charge Budenz said it was not "technically accurate."

Lattimore of course has vigorously denied that he was a communist sympathizer. So, as in the Hiss-Chambers affair, the matter boils down to who is telling the truth, Lattimore or McCarthy or Budenz whose evidence was really second-hand. McCarthy can't be challenged in court over his charges made under senatorial immunity, but the other two may be, and should be if there is any way of proving that either has lied under oath.

We need however to get back to the principal issue raised by McCarthy, namely, that the state department is infiltrated with communists. So far he has named only one name of a state department employee as being a red sympathizer, John S. Service, who has returned to appear before the department loyalty board. Lattimore for example has never been a member of the state department staff, except for brief and special work a number of years ago. He has had ideas on what our policy toward China should be and has submitted them to the department, as have many others either voluntarily or at department request.

Even if Lattimore is or was a communist that does not corroborate McCarthy's sweeping charge against the state department.

As far as the China policy is concerned that was largely the determination of General Marshall as secretary of state after his visit to China, and was pretty well sustained by the report of General Wedemeyer who was sent out on a special mission a number of years later. It cannot and should not be laid to the door of Secretary Acheson. He is in the unfortunate position of being the "receiver in bankruptcy" of our China policy which failed not the one who incurred its liabilities.

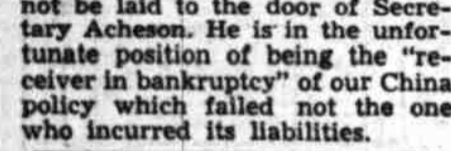
Bids Opened for Lookout Pt. Dam

PORTLAND, April 20 (AP)—A low bid of \$18,000,531—some what below the government estimate—was received by the army engineers today for construction of Lookout Point dam.

That dam, on the middle fork of the Willamette river, will be the fifth major link in the Willamette valley dam network. The structure's total cost will be \$63,000,000—or, if power facilities are added \$74,000,000.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Wake up, Henry—the baby's crying for you!"

Truman Orders 'Truth Campaign' To Show U.S. 'Dedicated to Peace'

By Sterling F. Green WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Truman announced today he has ordered a global "campaign of truth" to show that this country "is wholly dedicated to the cause of peace."

The president revealed his decision in an address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors — an organization that has repeatedly urged the government to weed its overseas information program into a more potent cold-war weapon.

Mr. Truman said he has directed Secretary of State Acheson

to develop a stronger information effort to combat the "deceit distortion and lies" of Soviet propaganda.

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"We must make ourselves known as we really are — not as Russian propaganda pictures us," the president said.

"We must pool our efforts with those of other free peoples in a sustained, intensified program to

promote the cause of freedom against the propaganda of slavery."

"We must make ourselves heard around the world in a great campaign of truth."

Some 500 editors and their guests stood to give him a 15-second round of applause at the close of the address. They interrupted only once — with laughter, when Mr. Truman said: "There is too much nonsense about striped trousers in foreign affairs. Far more influence is exerted by the baggy pants of the managing editor."