

By Charles A. Sorenson

Governments of East Germany and Poland announce an agreement for the permanent marking of the boundary between the two countries...

The western powers have held to the view expressed by Secretary Byrnes in his Stuttgart speech of 1946 that final determination of German-Polish boundaries would await the drafting of a peace treaty...

No Polish border has been permanent in the past; and no matter how strongly entrenched the USSR is now one cannot assume that this Oder-Neisse line will be permanent...

The present map of Europe is only a temporary thing, though it may stand for many years. The boundaries are artificial...

False Report of Reich Invasion Stirs Panama

BALBOA, C. Z., June 8 (AP)—A false report of an invasion of western Germany by the Russians today caused a flurry of excitement in the city of Panama and the Canal Zone.

Pan American World Airways offices reported an unexplained message appeared on their teletype printers in the city of Panama and at Tocumen National airport.

Labeled as a "United Press news flash," the item said: "Russia today invaded West Germany with a force estimated at over 100,000 troops..."

The Panama American, an afternoon newspaper and United Press subscriber, said it had received no such message in their news report.

As the word spread, radio station HOG broadcast the item but later corrected itself after the report had proved to be false.

Pan American officials in New York said they had received no report of the incident. United Press officials were not available for comment.

Duty-Free Importation Of Yuletide Trees Voted

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Congress took a long look ahead for Santa Clause today.

The house passed finally and sent to the White House a bill providing duty free importation of Evergreen Christmas trees.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Okay, kid, there it is—start pollinating!"

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Scene is Salem -- Not Iwo Jima



Re-enactment of the historic World War II flag-raising on Iwo Jima, as pictured by Joe Rosenthal, is slated for next week at the Salem Cherryland festival's Pageant of Progress.

'Disc Picture' Published In McMinnville Paper

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 8 (AP)—The McMinnville Telephone Register, a weekly newspaper here, published tonight what it said were "authentic pictures of a flying saucer."

They were snapshots obtained from a farmer, Paul Trent, 43, who said he took the pictures May 11 on his farm 10 miles southwest of McMinnville.

There appeared to be a protusion on top, somewhat resembling a submarine's conning tower.

The newspaper said it had traced development of the pictures, which were on roll film from an ordinary snapshot camera. They went to a drug store here, then in a regular shipment to commercial processors in Portland...

The Oregon Statesman published a picture April 21 which was taken March 12 at Pacific City on the Oregon Coast and appeared to show a flying saucer over the ocean.

The picture, snapped by Rand Herrman, Pasco, Wash., amateur photographer who formerly resided in Salem, was given to Larry Boulter, director of Elfstrom's Art Galleries. Boulter said Herrman destroyed the negative on advice of friends.

Bank Corner Meters Cut to 24 Minutes

A new type of parking meter for Salem, good for only 24 minutes, will be in operation this morning at 14 parking spots at bank corners.

With standards and heads painted red to distinguish them from normal meters, the new ones, approved several weeks ago, will give 12 minutes of parking per penny, but not more than 24 minutes for any amount of money.

The meters will be at the bank corners of the Commercial-State and Chemeketa-Liberty street intersections, as a convenience for bank patrons, according to the city manager.

The manager also announced that preparations will be completed soon for installation of 457 three-hour meters on the fringe of the metered area.

Table with weather forecast: Max. Min. Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and other cities.

FBI Chief States Reds Moving Underground Remington Indicted on Hiss-Type Charge

Government Worker Cited As Communist

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Government Economist William W. Remington was indicted by a federal grand jury today on a charge that he lied when he said he never was a communist.

The perjury count was the same type of charge used against Alger Hiss, former state department aide now appealing a prison sentence.

Remington at once issued a statement from Washington in which he said "I am innocent."

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath in Washington said the indictment against the 32-year-old commerce department employee was based on information received by the grand jury recently.

He referred also to information received simultaneously with the grand jury probe but did not indicate whether this was information brought in to the grand jury from outside sources.

Only last Monday, Remington was given 30 days to quit or be fired from his \$10,000-a-year commerce department post in the office of international trade.

Remington and Michael E. Lee of the same office, under heavy fire from congress for a long time, refused to quit despite the ultimatum from Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer.

Elizabeth Bentley first called the handsome blue-eyed Remington a communist in July 1948, and said she got wartime secrets from him. It was Miss Bentley who first named Hiss and Whittaker Chambers as communists also.

In Washington, when Remington heard of the indictment, he said he was confident a jury would acquit him.

Portland Firm To Construct Dayton School

DAYTON, June 8—Glen L. Hoard & Son, Portland contractors, today were awarded the contract for building a new grade school in Dayton. The firm's bid was \$254,000.

The contract was awarded on an alternate plan which provides 14 classrooms instead of 16 as originally planned. Earlier bids were rejected by the school board as too high.

The building will be one story, of brick veneer and will also include a health room, office gymnasium and library. The right wing and front portion are expected to be completed by Feb. 15, 1951, and will provide the district with three classrooms for the 1951 spring term.

The school will be located in west Dayton across from the high school.

8 More Teen-Agers Jailed in Drive Against Juvenile Crime

Eight more teen-agers were jailed Thursday as Salem and Marion county police officers continued a drive against juvenile crime.

Thursday's arrests raised a two-week total to 34. The sheriff's office has arrested 20 and has jailed 13. Of this group one has been sent to Woodburn and three have been released, pending further investigation.

City officers have arrested 14 and have jailed 13. Two officers jailed four youths Thursday night in Albany on a Marion county district court warrant charging him with burglary not in a dwelling.

Trumbley has admitted to city officers that he participated in at least five break-ins at Wadhams warehouse, 1780 S. 14th st.

To Face Trial



NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—William W. Remington, government economist with the commerce department, was indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in New York on a charge that he lied when he said he never was a communist.

State Replies to Elfstrom Stand On Zone Issue

Funds for purchase of property to extend the state capitol zone probably will be requested of the 1951 legislature, state officials said Thursday. They emphasized, however, that, until such appropriations, officials are in no position to make promises obligating the state to buy property on the fringe of the zone, as suggested Wednesday by Salem Mayor R. L. Elfstrom.

Officials pointed out that with increasing financial demands being made on the state for operation and building the legislature might find it impossible to make appropriations for such a project.

Elfstrom's statement said that in event the state would indicate a desire to purchase this fringe property the city of Salem might refuse to issue permits for additional businesses in that area pending the next legislative session, in January.

Mayor Elfstrom's statement followed issuance of a permit for construction of a gasoline service station at North Capitol and Center streets. This construction and the necessary zone change for the property were opposed vigorously by the state capitol planning commission and the Salem long range planning group, and approved by the city planning and zoning commission and city council.

All members of the board of control, including Gov. Douglas McKay, have gone on record protesting encroachment of business in the state capitol fringe.

Anthony Eden Gets Divorce

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Anthony Eden testified today his wife had deserted him, and won a divorce.

The former foreign secretary's wife, living in New York, did not oppose the breaking up of their 27-year marriage.

The political fortunes of the 53-year-old deputy conservative leader -- Winston Churchill's lieutenant -- may or may not have been spoiled by the result of the five-minute hearing before Justice Francis Hodson.

The stigma of divorce is virtually an unsurmountable obstacle to leadership in the British government -- a leadership which for Eden could eventually mean the post of prime minister if the conservative party returns to power.

Base Ball advertisement for Western International, Coast League, and American League.

Lilienthal Asks End of Federal Atom Monopoly

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—David E. Lilienthal urged America today to free the atom from what he called a "soviet-type" government monopoly.

The former chairman of the atomic energy commission said this monopoly is stifling development of the atom for peaceful purposes. He said private industry should be given a chance to pioneer on this new frontier of undreamed-of possibilities.

That would mean changing the atomic energy law, Lilienthal is for that. He also wants "an end to the absurd cloak-and-dagger air of mystery that still hangs over this monopoly."

In the first of a series of articles in Collier's magazine, he complained that here is a crowning irony:

"As to the new era of the atom, we have not only turned our back on the essentials of the industrial system that has given us our military security, we have done it in the name of military security! In the midst of a desperate competition with the Russian system, we have adopted a method that more nearly resembles the Russian system than it does our own."

Lilienthal's theme wasn't exactly new. But now that he is a private citizen he can pound away at it more vigorously than he could as a government official. He resigned from the AEC last February.

Lilienthal says in Collier's he has no quarrel with the commission or other individuals, that he isn't "cussing out" government, and that he himself once favored an air-tight government monopoly over atomic development.

But now he calls this a "strange and dangerous course." He says the trouble is with the law under which the AEC operates, that the law and its administration should be re-examined.

Senate Group Votes 3-Year Draft Addition

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The senate armed services committee voted today to give the administration the full three-year extension of the draft law it asked, including power for the president to order inductions to be resumed at any time.

But it tied on a racial segregation amendment squarely opposed to administration policy. The action was taken in a closed session. Members reported that the measure got unanimous backing although some senators reserved the right to oppose the segregation provision on the senate floor. Senator Russell (D-Ga.), who sponsored the amendment, started organizing a drive to keep it in.

The present peacetime draft law runs out June 24, two weeks from Saturday.

The senate bill covers males from 18 to 26, the same as the existing law.

It differs widely from the "draftless draft" bill passed by the house May 24. The house voted to shift the draft to stand-by status, with nobody to be put into uniform through selective service unless congress, in later legislation, gave authority to do so.

Columbia Flood Danger Drops

PORTLAND, June 8 (AP)—The weather bureau reported today that the Columbia river appears less and less likely to flood into perilous proportions.

The alternate warm and cold weather has "helped very materially," said River Forecaster Elmer Fisher. "The situation is looking better all the time."

He said the official forecast of a 25 to 26 foot crest—10 to 11 feet above flood stage at Vancouver, Wash.—still stands. "But that is the top estimate—the extreme we could possibly expect."

World's Largest Strawberry Shortcake on Menu Today at Lebanon's Berry Festival

By Lester F. Cour Valley Editor, The Statesman LEBANON, June 8 — The world's largest strawberry shortcake will be cut here Friday as the 1950 Lebanon Strawberry festival gets underway.

Employees of Shimek's bakery have prepared their 15th giant cake, which was made with 600 pounds of flour; 600 pounds of sugar; 200 pounds of shortening; 300 pounds of eggs; 12 pounds of salt; 30 pounds of baking powder; 300 pounds of milk; two gallons of flavoring; 2,500 pounds of fresh strawberries.

Hoover Tells Of Communist Growth in U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover has told congress that communism in the United States today is "at a greater height than either nazism or fascism was during the last war."

Hoover told the lawmakers in secret testimony made public tonight that U. S. communists have begun to go underground in the last seven months.

They have stepped up their efforts to burrow into many industries, he said, and have made "amazing" strides in penetrating the legal profession.

Hoover said red party members began hiding their tracks when 11 top communist leaders were convicted in New York last October. Secrets Codes Used

Now they are using secret codes and are tightening their own "security" against leaks, he said.

The FBI director gave his report on communists in closed-door testimony before a senate appropriations subcommittee several weeks ago.

Hoover told senators that communists have cut their public meetings to a minimum, set up a code system for correspondence and now employ couriers widely.

Hoover, seeking additional funds for FBI operations, told senators that the communists have started a campaign to worm their way into communications and heavy industries. He said this has been particularly true in the steel, heavy machinery, mining, electrical, maritime and transportation industries.

He said there has been an "amazing" penetration into the legal profession, among others.

Hoover said the communist tactics had made it harder than ever for the FBI to keep up with the Reds.

Loyalty Program The communists have even started a loyalty program of their own, setting up investigating committees in each state and making a thorough inquiry into each party member's history, activities, associates and contacts, the FBI chief testified.

It has gone so far, Hoover said, that the 13-member communist executive committee has set up a three-member subcommittee to investigate itself.

Hoover said there are 54,174 known communist party members in the United States, including 25,000 in New York.

"There is a larger volume of subversive activities than existed in any period during the last world war," he testified. "Communism today is at a greater height in the United States than either nazism or fascism was during the last world world war."

Stubborn Stump Fatal to Farmer

OREGON CITY, June 8 (AP)—A stubborn stump cost the life of a tractor driver at Oak Grove today.

The driver, Bernard Thompson, 56, Oregon City, was trying to pull out the stump with a chain. The tractor strained, then nosed up and toppled backwards onto Thompson. He was killed instantly.

in coronation ceremonies at the high school grounds. The grand parade will start at 11 a.m. and the giant cake will be cut at Main and Grant streets at 12:15 p.m. Other Friday events include a street program at 7:30 p.m., and old-time square dancing by hundreds of couple in downtown Lebanon starting at 8:30.

Saturday's entertainment will feature the children's parade at 11 a.m. and an afternoon and evening program similar to Friday's. Browning Bros. carnival will be on the midway both days to furnish rides for the kiddies.