

# Bakers Strike in 5 Cities on Coast

By the Associated Press  
More than 3,000 AFL bakers were on strike yesterday in five Pacific coast cities, cutting off 90 per cent of the bread supply in Los Angeles and Portland and 75 per cent in Seattle, Everett and Bremerton. "ash."  
The walkouts were called Saturday night in support of demands for a 35-hour week of five consecutive days. In addition, bakers in the three Washington cities are asking time and a half for Sunday shifts and no holiday work.  
Twenty-five plants were idled in the Los Angeles area when 1,800 members of the AFL Bakery and Confectionary Workers union went out. The situation there was aggravated by the influx of thousands of Shriners gathering for their national convention. Operators have offered a five-

day, 40-hour week and a 2 1/2 cent an hour wage increase. The average pay is \$1.68 an hour.  
At Portland, the strike of 500 bakers also idled 350 AFL drivers. Only a few small, owner-operated bakeries were still producing. Employers held to their latest offer of a 36-hour week with split work days. A union meeting was scheduled today to talk over the situation.  
In Seattle, Everett and Bremerton 800 bakers and 400 members of an affiliated local covering miscellaneous bakery workers were on strike against approximately 70 plants which employ about 2,500 persons.  
Picket lines were not established. Union officials said they were not necessary "since our walkout has closed down the bakeries."

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## River Forecasters Revise Crests Upward

### Danger Area in Idaho

By the Associated Press  
The muddy waters of British Columbia's rivers appeared less threatening late yesterday as dikes and men fought them to a draw, but northern Idaho's sullen Kootenai river continued to rise at an alarming rate.  
At Bonners Ferry in northern Idaho, the Kootenai river churned to a 51.8 foot level.  
Flood stage there is 31 feet. Dikes around the town have been built up to 37 feet.  
Everything appeared under control at the moment, but the water was still rising rapidly toward the tops of dikes protecting 30,000 acres of rich farming land. The dikes are becoming "soggy," Dayton Douglas of the flood control office at Bonners Ferry said.  
The Kootenai is expected to rise to 32.5 feet or more by Monday, according to Robert McComb of the Spokane weather bureau. The water level should be about 33 feet by Tuesday; after that, it is expected to recede slowly, he said.  
Thirty-three feet is the height of most of the dikes protecting the 30,000 acres of farm land.  
Flash Flood Diverted  
At Ephrata, Wash., a flash flood roaring a wall of water at least eight feet high along a creek on the west edge of town was diverted into an unfinished irrigation canal to avert damage to the community.  
The flood was caused by cloudbursts northeast of Ephrata.  
Danger to Lower Columbia  
As a result of the upriver rampages, the flood danger increased in the lower Columbia area. The weather bureau again revised its predicted crest, warning that the river would reach 24.3 feet at Vancouver, Wash., Thursday. Earlier a 23-foot crest had been forecast.  
A 24.5-foot level would be 9.3 feet over flood stage and would force several small industrial plants to close in the Vancouver-Portland area. It would flood all undeveloped pasture land on Sauvie island near Portland. Several residents of one low-lying street in Portland were told to evacuate.  
That level would be the second highest on the Columbia since 1933—exceeded only by the disastrous flood of 1948, which reached 30 feet at Vancouver, destroying Vanport and washing out several 32-foot dikes.

## Commiss Suffer Major Defeat in Ruhr Election

### German Roads, Bridges Ready For Demolition

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 18 —(AP)—Key roads and bridges in western Germany are being prepared for quick destruction in event of a Soviet attack, a German picture magazine and a French source indicated today.  
Similar preparations apparently are being made in other European countries, probably from a master plan drawn up by western defense chiefs. Official occupation sources declined to confirm or deny that such actions are being taken.  
The measures appear to be standard routine procedure. There is no hint that the west fears any imminent Soviet attack.  
The defense preparations came to light when a German picture magazine published pictures of a winding highway around famed Lorelei mountain on the Rhine river, in the French zone. The pictures showed a long series of holes being drilled in the road and then covered with concrete caps.  
Obviously, all that would be necessary in an emergency would be to drop explosive charges in the holes and set the mortar. The explosives would tumble the highway into the Rhine at one of its narrowest points, possibly blocking the passage of river boats and almost certainly making the road impassable for a considerable time.

### Red Strength Cut to Postwar Low As District Votes for New Parliament

By Donald Doane  
DUESSELDORF, Germany, Monday, June 19—(AP)—State election returns today showed that Ruhr voters had inflicted a major defeat on the communist party but apparently favored the socialization of monopolistic industry.  
The balloting took place yesterday in Western Germany's most important state — North Rhine-Westphalia in the British occupation zone. The voters picked members of a 215-seat state parliament and also voted on a proposed state constitution.  
With 4,533,821 votes counted, approximately two-thirds of the total, communist strength had tumbled to a postwar low in the state. The communists had only five per cent of the valid ballots, compared with 14 per cent in the last election three years ago.  
The Ruhr miners and steel workers in the powerhouse of German industry appeared to favor the proposed state constitution with its socialization clause which states:  
"Large factories of the basic industries and undertaking which, because of their monopolistic position have special significance, shall be transferred to common ownership."  
Industries Not Listed  
The specific industries which would be socialized are not named in the draft.  
The communists were not the only ones taking a beating at the polls. Germany's small but noisy nationalist parties of the extreme right were winning only a few votes, and in every case their parliamentary candidates were being defeated. Fears in Western Allied quarters that the nationalists might gain successes apparently had been dispelled.  
Maintain Position  
Middle-of-the-road parties, on the other hand, maintained their solid position among the Ruhr's voters.  
The conservative Christian democrats had 36.1 per cent of the votes counted. Many Christian democrats, although favoring free enterprise, voted for the draft constitution on religious grounds since it provides for a system of denominational schools.  
The social democratic party (socialists) had 32.4 per cent of the vote. By a quirk of local politics, many socialists opposed the constitution because of the school issue.

## Police Capture Escapee from State Hospital

Vernon Pollock, ex-convict who escaped Wednesday from the state hospital by sawing through bars of his ward window, was recaptured Sunday night in a railroad boxcar at Gresham, state police reported.  
Pollock, who reported to be "dangerous," was arrested without resistance by City Policeman Joseph Finley. He was still in his hospital clothes.  
State police officers in Salem said Pollock was being returned early this morning to the hospital by guards and state patrolmen. The escapee, who has served two terms in the Washington state prison, was committed to the hospital for the second time in 1944 from Clackamas county.

## Reds Topple East Berlin Church Tower

BERLIN, June 18 —(AP)— Communist authorities dynamited the steeple of the ancient Georgenkirche (St. George's church) this Sunday afternoon—hurling church members and the protestant bishop primate of Germany watching wrathfully.  
It took nearly three hours work and five dynamite charges to wreck the steeple, at the Alexander Platz in the center of the Russian sector of Berlin. Communist authorities said it had been weakened by bombings in the war and was dangerous. Church people said that wasn't true.  
Thus, the steeple — although towering over a war-damaged and unused edifice—had become a symbol of the war between church and state in Soviet-occupied east Germany and in the Russian-dominated people's democracies of eastern Europe.  
The Evangelical church of east Germany and the Roman Catholic, too—is involved in a bitter fight against what it terms persecution by the communist government. The Georgenkirche was Evangelical.

## Fireworks Plant Explodes

PORTLAND, June 18 —(AP)— A fireworks plant blew up here today with the fleet-footed owner escaping ahead of the blast.  
Marion W. Hardisty, 43, told police he was working with electrical wires when a spark touched off a novelty match, containing powder. He said he saw what was coming and dashed away.  
Drums of powder went off, destroying the small building at a loss of \$5000. Nearby buildings escaped damage.  
Hardisty explained the fireworks business was such that there was "more illusion than danger involved." He stood 80 feet away while the building was destroyed, just east of the city.

## Pageant Promised Clear Sky

(Picture on page 10)  
The colorful and long-awaited Pageant of Progress, featuring 1,500 Salem area residents in a fast-moving portrayal of Willamette valley history, is scheduled to be presented tonight at the state fairgrounds.  
Twice postponed by threatening rain and once interrupted by an unseasonal cloudburst, the two-hour production will get underway at 8 p. m. with a promise of "fair weather and no rain" from the weatherman.  
Performances also are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Sidney L. Stevens, Cherryland festival association president, announced Sunday that tickets purchased for last week's performances could be turned in today to get a new ticket.  
"In addition, there are at least 2,000 unreserved tickets available for each performance," Stevens said.  
The U. S. weather bureau Sunday night predicted "high cloudiness but fair weather and temperatures ranging from 76-78" for tonight's pageant, which will be a three-day climax to the 1950 Salem Cherryland festival.  
Cherryland Queen Nancy Ann Miller, who was Friday crowned during coronation ceremonies which were completed just prior to the pageant-interrupting cloudburst, will be presented to the public at each showing of the historical production.  
Dance Revue  
In addition, the Paul Armstrong dance revue will precede each performance. The dances will begin at 8 p. m. with the pageant to follow at 8:25.  
Daylight events of the Cherryland festival ended Sunday with the closing of Salem's fifth annual Rose show. Hundreds of persons crowded into the Valley Motor company's showrooms to inspect almost 400 spring blooms. Prizes were awarded Saturday night.

## Fate Undecided Danger Area in Idaho



VIENNA, June 18—Word was received here today that Robert A. Vogeler, U. S. businessman imprisoned by Hungary after a trial for espionage, may be released to U. S. authorities soon.

## Hungarians May Release R. A. Vogeler

VIENNA, Austria, Monday, June 19—(AP)—Responsible American sources said early today that Robert A. Vogeler, American businessman imprisoned in Hungary, is expected to be back in Vienna within the next two days.  
The informants, who are in close touch with the American legation in Budapest, said the Hungarian government may turn him over to U. S. officials Tuesday or Wednesday.  
Negotiations Proceeding  
However, these informants added that negotiations with the Hungarian government are still proceeding and that nothing definite has been promised yet by the Hungarians. As one official put it, "the deal may still fall through."  
It is felt here that Edgar Sanders, British associate of Vogeler, who was sentenced to 15 years and Sanders to 13 years, will be released at present.  
Convicted in Hungary  
Vogeler, 39, an executive and roving European representative for the International Telephone & Telegraph co., and Sanders were convicted by a Hungarian people's court last February 21 on charges of espionage and sabotage.  
Vogeler was sentenced to 15 years and Sanders to 13 years.  
Vogeler's beautiful Belgian born wife, Lucille, first heard confidentially Saturday the report that her husband might be released.  
"That is what I have been waiting for and praying for every day for the last seven months."

## Tractor Runs Wild After Lightning Kills Operator

FORT MORGAN, Colo., June 18 (AP)—Melburn Alva McCracken, 14, of Snyder, Colo., was killed by lightning yesterday while riding a tractor near his home.  
After the boy was struck the tractor ran wild for three miles, tearing out fences, crossing roads and plowing pits. It wound up in some sand hills and stopped when it ran into a seven foot ditch.  
Young McCracken's body was found an hour later by Ed Edgryse and Ellis Melvin, who went out to find out how their fences had been torn down.  
The meeting took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson, both of whom were members of the class. The group of old-timers didn't carry on any strenuous business sessions.  
"We just sat around and talked about the old times in Salem. Then we had a lunch," said Judson.  
"Out of the class of 42 members only 23 are still living. The last remaining teacher of that '96 class died last year."  
Present at the reunion were Pearl Kress Gilbert, Inez Adair Grenfell, Anna Clark Shadec, Greg Babcock, Marcia Burton Smith, Florence Purvine, Winnie Chapman, Mae Stafford, David Cochran, Walter Davis, Richard Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson.  
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## East School's Graduates '96 Reunited

Fourteen members of the eighth grade graduating class of 1896 at the old East school (the former Washington school on Center street) met in Salem Sunday for an annual reunion.  
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## Navy Flying Boat Sets Record In Flying 144 Men from Hawaii

By David P. Smith (Honolulu Star Bulletin)  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 18—(AP)—The navy claimed a passenger flying record today in delivering some of Hawaii's finest young men to the mainland for marine corps training.  
Aboard the flying boat Caroline Mars, which landed on San Diego bay at 10:38 a. m. (Pacific daylight time), were 144 men. The navy said it was a record load for the distance—2,609 statute miles from Hawaii.  
The trip was made in 14 hours, 18 minutes.  
This bettered the previous record load, also set by a navy Mars boat, of 118 passengers. It was also the first time marine corps recruits have been flown from overseas for mainland training.  
The Caroline Mars, which flew direct from Keesler lagoon at Honolulu, was followed into the naval air station landing here by the less powerful Hawaii Mars.  
It carried a load of 106 and stopped first at the Alameda,

## Gen. Bradley, Johnson Talk To MacArthur

TOKYO, Monday, June 19 —(AP) Defense Secretary Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley met with General Douglas MacArthur today to hear the far eastern commander's views on America's position in red-troubled Asia.  
The secretary and the chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff went to MacArthur's plain office on the sixth floor of the Dai Ichin building in downtown Tokyo at 9:30 a. m. This is one hour earlier than MacArthur's working day usually begins.  
MacArthur is expected to tell the visiting chiefs that Formosa still can be saved from the communists and that U. S. equipment should be rushed there and to southeast Asia.  
It is believed MacArthur will elaborate on the factual background supplied Johnson and Bradley yesterday in a four-hour "briefing" by the far eastern commander's top subordinates.  
One of the points brought out in yesterday's session was that loss of Formosa would seriously threaten the American defense line in the far east. That island, last-stand bastion of the Chinese nationalists, could be further endangered by red conquest of southeast Asia.

## GOP Solons Accuse Lie of Red Leanings

WASHINGTON, June 18 — (AP) Two republican senators today accused Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, of being a tool if not an actual ally of the communists.  
Senators Bridges of New Hampshire and Knowland of California urged the administration to try to oust Lie unless he withdraws his proposal for seating a Chinese communist delegate on the U. N. security council.  
The two lawmakers—both members of the senate appropriations committee—blasted Lie in a joint statement. They recommended the United States use its veto power if necessary to prevent the seating of a Chinese communist.  
The statement said: "Lie says, in effect, if Russia will not accept the rules of the U. N., the rules must be changed. He adopts the same insidious tactics as the communists themselves and becomes at least their tool, if not their actual ally."  
"What Lie proposes is more than mere craven appeasement. It is surrender, adject capitulation."

## Actress Jane Cowl Reported Seriously Ill

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 18—(AP)—Jane Cowl, one of the most beautiful and famous actresses of the American stage a generation ago, is seriously ill, it was disclosed today.  
Now 65, Miss Cowl entered a hospital 10 days ago and underwent surgery for a chronic abdominal ailment.

## Dulles Visits Korea

SEOUL, Korea, June 18 —(AP) John Foster Dulles, republican advisor to the U. S. secretary of state, visited the 38th parallel north of Seoul today.  
Perhaps his highness hasn't seen a menu yet!

### IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Business is fighting back. Big business which has been taking it on the chin for the past 17 years and longer is charging back from the ropes to the center of the ring, with fists flying. Wary of the pummeling it has taken from politicians and government officials and alarmed at the drive for pulverizing its great organizations business has chosen not merely to defend itself but to attack.

One of the first signs was the statement of Benjamin Fairless of U. S. Steel before a congressional committee investigating steel pricing. Fairless declared that steel prices were not too high, that the business was highly competitive and that his corporation's business was conducted with due respect for the interests of employees, the public, the government and stockholders.

## Dewey Lauds Eisenhower As Candidate

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 18—(AP)—Gov. Thomas A. Dewey of New York said today he thinks Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower would "make a fine president."  
At a news conference in connection with the annual governor's conference, Dewey was asked about reports that he is pushing Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university, for the 1952 GOP presidential nomination.  
"He is an extremely able man and I am sure he would make a fine president, but I am not exercising any political role in this campaign and I may not later," Dewey said. He had announced yesterday that he will not seek a third term as governor of New York.  
Dewey said he doesn't know Eisenhower's political affiliations but "suspects" how the general voted in 1948. Most republicans think the general was with them that year.

## Animal Crackers



### THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	74	53	.00
Portland	74	57	.00
San Francisco	83	53	trace
Chicago	82	62	1.19
New York	72	49	.40

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Cloudy this morning, clearing by noon. High today near 82 and low tonight near 56. Conditions excellent for most farm work today.

### SALEM PRECIPITATION

Year	43.48	Last Year	42.86	Normal	46.49
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### CHILDREN SHOW UNUSUAL REASONS FOR LOVING DAD

MILWAUKEE, June 18 —(AP)—Most children love their fathers, of course, but you'd be amazed at some of the reasons.  
Entries in the Milwaukee Sentinel's "My Pop's Tops" contest, which ended today, displayed childish penmanship, highly original spelling and almost adult insight.  
Some samples from separate entries:  
"Once he took me to a place for a test of my musicalness so I could take music lessons, but after I got out of there he didn't say nothing. Just bought me a bicycle."  
"When he tells me about when he was a soldier, sometimes I think he really did win the war."  
"After my pop spans me he tells me why I got it. Then I feel better all over, even on the bottom."  
"My pop is old fashion. When he scolds his voice is very masterful. When that happens mom closes the windows and doors."  
"Even if somebody else wins and has a pop you think is top I don't care. My pop is a toper."  
"He is never too tired to sit strawed out in his easy chair telling stories while we little children wash up the dishes."  
"My pop's tops because he has ten children and he owes not any man."  
"He works hard to build things for our neighborhood church and we enjoy pop's being there in a circus. That's where he belongs."  
"He gave me half interest in his fishing tackle and lawn mower. This means I can use any of the stuff which is the idea behind the lawn mower."  
"I got six brothers and five sisters. My pop knows where to get babies cheap."

### BASEBALL

Western International  
At Tacoma 5-2, Tri-City 11-4  
At Yakima 7-1, Spokane 5-3  
Only games scheduled

Coast League  
At San Francisco 5-1, Portland 3-4  
At Los Angeles 11-0, Seattle 5-1  
At San Diego 7-1, Oakland 6-0  
At Sacramento 2-4, Hollywood 3-7

American League  
At St. Louis 5-0, New York 15-9  
At Cleveland 1-11, Philadelphia 5-1  
At Detroit 10, Boston 2  
At Chicago-Washington, rain

National League  
At Philadelphia 4-1, Cincinnati 8-8  
At Boston 4-3, Pittsburgh 6-3  
At New York 6-10, Chicago 5-5  
At Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 5