

### Missionary Plane Object of Wide Search

MIAMI, Fla., June 19 (AP)—A missionary plane missing over Venezuela since June 9 with 15 Americans aboard, including five children, was the object of an expanding search today.

Mrs. Donna Wetherald, wife of the plane's missionary-pilot, Ben Wetherald, said the U. S. state department will ask the Venezuelan government to launch an air and ground search in the vicinity of Maracaibo, Venezuela where the twin-engined DC-3 last was heard from.

The twin-engined plane departed Miami June 9, refueled at Kingston, Jamaica, and reported by radio it was 25 miles from Maracaibo about 7 p.m. (EST) that same day. That was the last word from the aircraft.

The delay in starting the search, Mrs. Wetherald explained, was caused by a mixup in communications. She felt no anxiety until three days ago when the plane failed to return to Miami. She said she thought the plane had landed safely at Maracaibo on June 9.

She said there was a "mistake" about lack of cooperation from the Venezuelan government. She previously had been quoted as saying the South American country had refused to make a search.

"They never had been officially notified or requested to make the search," she said.

Coast guard air-sea rescue headquarters here has launched a communications search and has requested the air attaché in the U. S. embassy at Caracas to do anything possible in Venezuela.

Paul W. Fleming, head of the New Tribes mission at Chico, Calif., will arrive here tomorrow en route to Venezuela where he will initiate an air search in another church-owned plane.

Army Gunners Complete Oil Well Mission

BIG SPRING, Tex., June 19 (AP)—Fire fighters took over Sunday from army gunners who blasted a path to a blazing oil well.

A huge puddle of flaming oil at the base of the well still kept the fire fighters at bay, but this was expected to burn out late tonight.

Meanwhile, the professional trouble shooters managed to hitch grappling hooks to the rotor table and yank it free, flames from the well itself lifted and shot straight skyward.

That's what the soldiers—Maj. Alexander B. Welcher of Oklahoma City, Sgt. First Class Fred McCutcheon, Sgt. Albert J. Conant and Cpl. S. C. Nicholson—were waiting to see. Mission accomplished, they flew back to Fort Hood.

Until the army team scored hits with a 75 millimeter recoilless rifle, a two-man anti-tank weapon, the rotor table had turned the flaming oil downward. None could venture near this mushroom of fire. Its remnants formed the blazing puddle still surrounding the well today.

The well—the No. 1 Pan-American Holly—blew out a week ago last night, killing a geologist in the first burst of flame.

Zone Change Hearings Set

Public hearing on three proposed zone changes will be given tonight in city hall by the Salem planning and zoning commission.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. Ben Colbath is proposing an apartment zone at the northwest corner of University and Leslie streets.

C. R. Douglass and others are asking a small restricted business zone near the southeast corner of Market and North Capitol streets, for gunshop purposes only.

Sue Sun is requesting a small business district adjacent to Mapleton addition in north Salem. All three sites figuring in the zone change petitions are now in class I residential zoning.

On Etiquette

Q. Is it proper for the bridegroom to mail some of the wedding invitations to his circle of intimate friends?

A. No; all the invitations should be mailed from the bride's home. The bride's fiancé should, of course, furnish a list of his relatives and friends to whom he wishes invitations sent.

Q. Is it all right to lay a slice of bread on the plate or table in order to butter it?

A. Never. Bread should always be broken into small pieces, which are held between the fingers while being buttered.

Q. Should a young man rise when an elderly or distinguished man enters the room?

A. This is always the well-bred thing to do.

### Marion County 4-H Girls Watch Pot Boil



Disproving the adage that "a watched pot never boils," is this quartet of Marion county girls making jelly at 4-H club summer school. Left to right, they are: Glenda Seely, 12, Woodburn; Jeanette Siddell, 12; Kay Knickerbocker, 12; and Connie Taylor, 12, all of Salem. As in former years, morning hours at summer school are devoted to classroom and laboratory work; the afternoons to an assembly and recreational program.



Two of 23 presidents of girls' living groups at 4-H club summer school which is now underway at Oregon State college are from the Marion county delegation which totals 115. From left, the presidents are Peggy Ragan, 13, Salem; and Karleen Drager, 17, Turner. Both are shown with Anthol Riney, Marion county 4-H club extension agent. Enrollment at summer school this year is 1,245 girls and 664 boys for a total of 1,909.



Metacraft is among the hobby classes being taught this year at 4-H club summer school. Shown admiring a wall plaque made by one of them are, left to right: Joyce Graham, 15, Woodburn; Joanne Fabry, 15; and Dorothy Hammond, 15, both of Salem.

### Bridge Levy Hearing Set

The state tax commission Monday set June 29 as the date for hearing asked by the State of Washington involving assessment of \$1,100,000 on the Oregon part of the Longview bridge across the Columbia river.

The hearing was asked by Gov. Arthur B. Langley of Washington state. Tax officials here said they've

### Idanha Resident Held For Naval Authorities

Linwood Dan Munday, 36, Idanha, was being held in the county jail for naval authorities following his arrest at Idanha Monday on a charge of desertion.

Agents said Munday is charged with deserting the U. S. Navy five years ago.

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### Davidson Says 'Point Four' to Assist Peace

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 19 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson said here tonight that President Truman's "point four" program will lay the groundwork for an enduring peace.

Davidson, who frequently speaks in support of administration policies, was principal speaker at the opening banquet of the Second Institute of Northwest Resources at Oregon State college.

Davidson said that application of the program throughout the world has specific values for the Pacific northwest. This covers production of exports and port development.

Under the "point four" program the United States, Davidson said, will make available its experience, its experts, its know-how to other countries who want to improve the lot of their peoples by full utilization of their resources—to help them help themselves.

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Climax of the spectacular ballet in "The Red Shoes" is this scene where Moira Shearer succumbs to magic dancing-shoes made by Leonide Massine while Robert Helpmann holds her. Film is long run Technicolor smash due tomorrow, at the Grand.

### State to Divide Long's Theft, Murder Trials

PORTLAND, June 19 (AP)—Two trials in separate courts were decreed today for Wayne Long, 26, accused of murder and of robbing a bank.

A day after Long was released from the Oregon penitentiary, he was accused of robbing the southeast branch of the First National Bank of Portland and of wounding an FBI agent who helped capture him. Trial on robbery and assault charges growing out of that incident will be held in federal court here.

Long also was accused of shooting Walter Rucker, a Portland carpenter, formerly of Seattle, found dead in woods near Oregon City. After the robbery trial, he will be tried on a first degree murder charge in the Clackamas county circuit court at Oregon City.

The bank was robbed last Thursday. Rucker's body was found after Long's arrest.

The decision on the two trials came out of a conference between U. S. District Attorney Henry Hess and Leonard I. Lindas, Clackamas county district attorney.

### Circus Stunt Man Killed at Arizona Show

PUEBLO, June 19 (AP)—A circus stunt man, Franz Heinzmann, about 35, was killed instantly in a fall today in view of several thousand spectators at the state fair grounds.

Heinzmann, billed as "The Great Francisco," did a balancing act atop a 110-foot steel pole, the upper part of which swayed back and forth.

Halfway through his act, the pole snapped and Heinzmann was hurled to the ground. He was mangled severely. His act was a feature of the Al Kaly Shrine-Polack Brothers circus.

Heinzmann's wife and three children were on the circus lot at the time, with the children attending a birthday party given for the child of another performer.

### Mountain States Permitted to Cut Springfield Rate

Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg Monday issued an order granting the Mountain States Power company authority to re-adjust its rates to compete with those of the newly established Springfield municipal electric system.

Utilities department engineers estimated that most Mountain States Power company rates would be lowered in making the re-adjustments.

"This company cannot be deprived of the right to meet competition by filing reduced rates where the loss is charged to the stockholders and not borne by the taxpayers," the order read.

### Four Salem Youths Fined

Four Salem juveniles were fined \$25 each in municipal court Monday for attempting to burn the numerals '50 into the lawn at Salem high school.

P said the youths were using rock salt in the attempt to put the numbers into the lawn on the north side of the main entrance of the high school building early Monday morning.

### Compromise Rent Control Bill Readied

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—A compromise extension of federal rent controls through 1960, and for another six months in communities which want them, was agreed upon today by a conference committee of the senate and house.

The two branches of congress still must approve the measure. The house will act first, possibly tomorrow.

There was every indication that the completed bill will be on President Truman's desk well before June 30, when the present law expires.

No doubts have been voiced that Mr. Truman will sign the bill, although it falls short of the full one-year extension he had urged in a special message to congress.

The Dec. 31, 1950, termination date for controls in communities which do not take positive action to extend them through June 30, 1951, was contained in a bill which the senate passed a week ago.

The following day, the house approved a bill calling for seven months of controls, with another optional five months for areas which wanted them.

This action brought a new filibuster threat from Senator Cain (R-Wash.), the most vocal senate opponent of rent controls. One of his speeches during senate debate on the bill lasted more than 12 hours.

The conferees assigned to work out a compromise agreed today to accept the senate dates.

At the same time, they accepted a house provision to give counties the right to remove controls before December 31. Cities and towns now have that authority.

### 6-Day Lumber Seasoning Class Planned at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A six-day lumber seasoning course will be given for the second year here at the Oregon forest laboratory beginning August 14, announces Paul M. Dunn, director of the laboratory. The course, with limited enrollment, is for dry kiln operators and other wood-using industry personnel.

Many requests that a second school be given followed the first session last year. Dean Dunn reports. Cooperating again in providing instructors, course materials and kiln facilities will be the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment station in Portland, the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.; and both the school of forestry and the forest products laboratory here.

Enrollment will be limited to 25 with enrollments accepted in the order received from kiln operators and personnel from management, supervisory and sales staff. A fee of \$50 helps defray part of the cost. Application forms are available from the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory, Corvallis.

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