



Edwin Schreder, Salem Chamber of Commerce president, gives the go-ahead to four Camp Fire Girls as they started their State Fair Bug campaign Thursday. The girls will sell the little label cards and pins to help publicize the coming state fair. From left are Carolyn Seaman, 16, of 295 1/2 N. 23rd st.; Schreder; Carol Scott, 11, of 130 N. 23rd st.; Dolores McCallister, 13, of 3410 Mission st.; and Diana Hrubets, 11, of 2567 1/2 Simpson st. The girls directed by Mrs. Gilbert Anderson. (Statesman photo.)

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Sprague

One of the toughest problems congress must settle before it takes a recess is the amount of money to be provided for foreign aid. This is the last year of the Marshall plan, which was set up on a four-year basis. Most authorities agree that some economic aid should be continued and the military situation is such as to call for enlarged grants to enable our allies to rearm for defense. But some are balking at the tab the administration has laid for congress to pick up: \$8.5 billion divided \$2.25 billion for economic aid and \$6.25 for military assistance. Even Sen. Tom Connally of Texas, a faithful party stalwart, spluttered over proposals to send a lot of assistance to Asia. Here is the record of government expenditures for international finance and aid in the post war period in millions of dollars: 1946, \$3,639; 1947, \$8,950; 1948, \$4,748; 1949, \$6,091; 1950, \$4,656; 1951, \$4,428. The estimate for 1952 spending is \$7,136,000,000, which would make a total of \$39,648,000,000.

4 Youths Hurt In Auto Crash Near Quinaby

Four Salem teen-agers were in Salem Memorial hospital Thursday night with injuries incurred in an auto accident north of Salem late last night. Their injuries were described as not serious. The four are Kenneth Lawrence, 17, 1186 Chemawa rd.; Claude W. Goldsby, 16, 2215 Chemawa rd.; Darrel Foster Valentine, 15, 4920 Bailey rd., and Robert L. Lowery, Salem route 2, box 390G. The accident occurred about 10 p.m. about one-half mile east of Quinaby when the auto occupied by the boys left the road. No other auto was involved. The boys were taken to the hospital by Salem City Ambulance service.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN COODRICH



"An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Chest-X-Rays Indicate 1,113 Suspected Cases Of TB in Salem Area

Suspected cases of tuberculosis uncovered by the Willamette valley chest X-ray program total about 1,113 so far, it was reported Thursday by Robert Ashby, Salem, chairman of the survey. Ashby said he was "well pleased" with the progress of the eight-county survey, which to date has only operated in four counties. At the beginning of this week, he said, a total of 62,973 persons had been X-rayed. This includes Polk, Yamhill, Marion and Linn counties.

Truman Bids For Support of Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—President Truman called an unusual White House conference today in an attempt to get congressional approval for his full \$8,500,000,000 foreign aid program. Surrounded and supported by some of his top administrative aides, the president told four senior senate leaders of both parties that they cut in military or economic aid funds will seriously interfere with the struggle against communism. The conference was unusual in that the president summoned both democratic and republican members of the senate foreign relations and armed services committees. Unusual, too, was the time consumed. The session lasted an hour and a quarter. Mr. Truman apparently was not given a hopeful prospect of getting all he wishes.

Egypt's Canal Policy Blasted

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—The United States, Britain and France demanded today that the United Nations security council call on Egypt to end restrictions on Suez canal shipping. They contended Egypt is interfering with the rights of other nations. Egypt assailed the three-power resolutions as "a flagrant violation of the purposes of the United Nations." She challenged the right of the sponsors and several other council members to vote since they themselves, as users of the canal, are parties to the dispute. The case grew out of Egypt's insistence that she had the right to halt oil and other strategic materials that might reach Israel through the canal. Egypt maintains that a state of war still exists between the Cairo and Tel Aviv governments and that, as a belligerent, she has the right to stop shipping in self-defense.

Newberg Forest Fire Controlled

NEWBERG, Aug. 16—A forest fire north of Newberg, which covered several hundred acres of timber land, was reported under control late last night. Newberg police said the fire broke out about 3 p.m. near Ball Peak park on Chehalis mountain. A volunteer crew from the rural fire protection district in that area brought the blaze under control in about six hours.

Dakota Doctor Admits Drug Error Killed Two

VERMILLION, S.D., Aug. 16 (AP)—A 22-year-old doctor quietly told a coroner's jury today how he gave two "human guinea pigs" too-large injections of the wrong drug by mistake. The two died Wednesday, 24 hours after they received injections in a laboratory test of sedatives. Dr. Louis F. Michalek, University of South Dakota medical school researcher, said he thought he was using demerol but found he had used methadon instead. He said the normal dose of demerol is 100 to 150 milligrams. The normal injection of methadon is 10 milligrams. Dr. Michalek said he gave Jack Clifford, 38, a labor-agony technician, and Mrs. Araya Pearson, 36, a secretary, 100 milligrams each of methadon. "Were the bottles labeled?"

THE WEATHER

Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	85	32 .99
Portland	81	35 .95
San Francisco	67	52 .40
Chicago	73	62 trace
New York	84	68 .01

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Bldg., Salem): Clear today and tonight. Little change in temperature. High today near 85, low tonight near 50.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1
This Year 62.94
Last Year 61.94
Normal 57.25

Break Seen in Reds' Buffer Demand

Jefferson Flax Fire Hits Plant

JEFFERSON, Aug. 16—Fire today flashed through a shed at the Santiam Flax Plant Corp., and destroyed an estimated 75 per cent of the firm's 1951 flax crop. Firemen from Jefferson and Albany fought the blaze. They said it appeared to have started from an electric switch. Three men were working in the plant when the powder-dry retted flax ignited. The building was at least half filled. The shed burned to the ground and flax still smoldered tonight. A state patrolman said flying embers started fires in several other buildings at the plant, but firemen saved them. The fire also spread to a nearby field and timber before it was controlled. The plant is owned by Charles von Walden, Salem, recently of Los Angeles. He purchased it this year from the Santiam Flax Growers. Authorities said the plant was insured. No loss estimate was available tonight. The entire plant was swept by flames in 1947 and rebuilt in 1947. It is located two miles north of Jefferson.

Food Cut Off, But Convicts Push Sitdown Strike Into Fourth Day

By Conrad G. Franke Staff Writer, The Statesman
Striking inmates at the state prison, vetoing Thursday Warden George Alexander's offer to "work and eat," pushed their no-work boast into its fourth day today. The 1,200 convicts, idle since Tuesday noon, were served no food since Thursday morning breakfast. Warden Alexander told them Thursday morning, via the prison public address system, that they would get no food until they returned to work. The warden also abolished the inmate committee and placed two "ringleaders" in solitary confinement. They are John Edward Ralph and Gordon Sawyer Little, branded by Alexander as "trouble-makers."

U. S. Note Sent Soviet to Block Treaty Debate

By John M. Highlower
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The United States warned Russia today it cannot rewrite the Japanese peace treaty in the forthcoming conference at San Francisco. The action was an obvious move to block any Soviet attempt to wreck the conference by opening disruptive debate on treaty provisions. Delivery of a formal American note in Moscow was announced by the state department shortly after President Truman had told a news conference that he does not believe arrangements for the signing of the treaty—now set for Sept. 8—can be upset by anyone. There were these other developments bearing on pre-conference plans: 1. Mr. Truman said Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, who will head the U.S. S.R. delegation to San Francisco, is welcome to visit him if he desires. The Russian delegation will go to San Francisco by way of Washington and a reporter, had asked Mr. Truman if he expected to receive Gromyko. 2. Mr. Truman said Gen. Douglas MacArthur can address the treaty conference if he wants to. The state department officially disclosed that it has been considering possible participation by MacArthur in the conference but said nothing has been worked out. 3. The United States and the Philippines announced they have agreed on a mutual defense treaty to be signed early next month. It will commit each country to "act to meet the common dangers" in event of an attack on the other.

Veterans Deny Killing Major In Italian Row

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Two ex-servicemen accused of slaying their commander during a secret wartime mission into Italy seven years ago tonight denounced the charges. The two men had been accused by the defense department of slaying Major William Holohan in a dispute over giving arms to communist partisans. The department said \$100,000 in gold, U.S. currency and Swiss francs, was involved in Holohan's death. Aldo (Ike) Icardi, a former lieutenant, who was on the mission to Italy with Holohan, told reporters at Pittsburgh: "The charges made against me are fantastic and I am confident that I shall be completely vindicated." Former Sergeant Carl G. LoDolce, said in Rochester, N. Y.: "I am absolutely innocent of any charge made against me in connection with the case." The defense department issued a memorandum to the press yesterday on the case, which has become snarled in a tangle of international red tape. Any legal moves against the two men are forbidden by law in the United States and Italian authorities have taken no action to extradite them for trial in Italy.

Political Bribe Try in Jersey Told to Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Senators were told today the democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey in 1949 turned down an offer of \$300,000 in return for which he was to give Abner "Longie" Zwilman a voice in naming the state's attorney general if the democrats won. The testimony was given to the senate crime committee by James Bishop of Teaneck, N. J., who said the unsuccessful democratic candidate—State Sen. Elmer Wene—rejected the offer as soon as he heard of it. Bishop is a writer and one-time reporter who worked for Wene in the campaign won by Republican Governor Alfred Driscoll. Zwilman is a reputed power in New Jersey politics and the crime committee has linked his name with crime and racketeering in the state. He has been described as the king-pin in a bootleg syndicate which made \$50,000,000 in six of the prohibition years.

U. S. Gets Bill From Koreans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—South Korea today presented the United States a bill for \$100,000,000 for goods and services supplied to American fighting forces in Korea. Prompt payment was requested. Dr. You Chan Yang, South Korean ambassador, appealed for the money during a call on Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk. The Korean envoy said the bill is for foodstuffs, equipment, materials and labor furnished American forces since June of 1950 when the communists attacked.

Ex-Priest in Italy Hears Plea Of Salem Minister Over Phone

Former Catholic priest Luciano Negrini was reached in Italy Thursday by a Salem minister, seeking to interest him in a new church affiliation. The ex-priest said he would contact the church's missionary in Italy. After four attempts since Tuesday, Choice L. Bryant, pastor of Central Church of Christ, talked Thursday afternoon to Negrini, whose plans to marry an American girl caused his unroosting and his excommunication from the Catholic church. Bryant said he told Negrini that the Protestant denomination was interested in him and wanted to take advantage of his present lack of church membership to "offer him the opportunity that the Lord offered him in the Bible." Negrini told the minister, "I shall do by best to see" the missionary and "Thank you very much." These words Bryant termed encouraging in his quest, which is a Monday.

Gen. Nam Quoted On Radio

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, Aug. 17 (AP)—The chief communist negotiator today was reported ready to back down from stubborn Red buffer zone demands which had threatened to blow up the Korean truce talks. Lt. Gen. Nam Il head of the Red delegation, was quoted by the Peiping radio, as monitored in Tokyo, as saying at yesterday's truce session: "We want to make the 38th parallel the military line of demarcation but it is possible to adjust this line on the basis of terrain and mutual defense position of the demilitarized zone if they are necessary and reasonable." This went far beyond anything conciliatory the Reds had said heretofore in the long-stalemated talks. There was no immediate confirmation from allied quarters of Nam's remarks. Subcommittees in Session The development came as a joint sub-committee met at Kaesong to begin a new and informal approach to the difficult buffer zone problem. Four United Nations delegations have refused to discuss a buffer zone based on parallel 38, the old political boundary between North and South Korea. If holds this line is militarily indefensible. Instead, the U.N. negotiators have called for a zone based upon the present battle line, which extends into North Korea. They have shown a willingness, however, to make adjustments. Peiping said Nam insisted that before any agreement could be reached the U.N. would have to concede from its "unfair and unreasonable demands." Optimism Is Guarded Communist agreement to take up the issue in an easier, informal atmosphere prompted a growing but guarded optimism that the bitter and costly war may be stopped. The Reds Thursday accepted a proposal by Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief United Nations delegate, that a smaller committee meet around—rather than across—the green-topped conference table. Lt. Gen. Nam Il, head of the Red delegation, suggested that the sub-committee, consist of two delegates from each side, instead of one. Joy readily agreed. Joy immediately named Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodges, Eighth Army deputy chief of staff. Today he announced that Rear Adm. Arleigh Burke would be the second U.N. command representative. Meeting in Secrecy It was agreed also that the sub-committee would meet in the strictest secrecy since the cease-fire talks began July 10. No communication is to be issued after the meetings nor will correspondents receive the usual briefing. Four allied correspondents—a reporter, photographer, newsreel cameraman and a radio correspondent—will be permitted to go to Kaesong but cannot attend the sessions. "The delegates must have as much freedom as possible to arrive at a solution," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuccio, U.N. briefing officer. The presence of an undue number of press representatives could conceivably hamper the informality, objectivity and freedom of the meeting. We do not want to jeopardize the success of this conference."

Bullets of Jet Fighter Strafe Town in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16 (AP)—A stream of 50 caliber machine gun bullets from a jet fighter plane tore a path right down Elm street in nearby Groveport today, but miraculously no one was hurt. About 1,700 slugs from two short-circuited guns smashed into cars, trailers, homes and streets, narrowly missing people and creating near-panic. In the village of 1,500 persons on the edge of Lockbourne air force base, 10 miles southeast of Columbus. Officers said a short in the electrical firing device on Capt. Nelson J. McDonald's F-84 fighter caused the guns to fire all their ammunition during a routine training flight. The plane's cockpit also overheated. McDonald made an emergency landing at the base without injury. He lives in Chicago, and is a veteran of World War II. Groveport Police Chief Paul Raver said bullets ripped Elm street from east to west. Some ricocheted a block north into Blacklick street. Housewives and children ducked for cover or stood stunned with surprise.

Heart Massaging Restores Patient

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 16 (AP)—Two Greensboro surgeons snatched a 60-year-old local woman from death today after her heart had stopped for 29 minutes. Her attending physician said he believed the case set a world record. The two surgeons started massaging the heart a minute and a half after it stopped beating and kept the simulated action going for 27 1/2 minutes.

UN Condemns Oatis Jailing

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 16 (AP)—A United Nations group adopted today, 13 to 3, a United States resolution condemning the arbitrary jailing of news correspondents and urging the lifting of any sentences imposed in such cases. The action was taken by the U. N. economic and social council's social committee. Czechoslovakia, Russia and Poland voted no. U. S. Delegate Walter Kotsch-nig, who introduced the resolution, said it was inspired by the imprisonment in Czechoslovakia of Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis. He was convicted on a charge of "spying" and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Dam Workman Plunges to Death

EUGENE, Aug. 16 (AP)—A falling rock cut the safety line of a high-scaler on the Lookout Point dam railroad relocation project, plunging him to his death. Gordon A. Henderson, 39, Springfield, fell from a cliff into the path of a rolling boulder after his safety line was cut. Coroner Fred Buell said he worked for the Guy F. Atkinson Construction company on the project, 30 miles southeast of here.

BASEBALL

- Western International
At Salem 4, Vancouver 5 (10 inn.)
At Tacoma 4, Spokane 3
At Tri-City 5, Yakima 3
At Wenatchee 4, Victoria 7
- Coast League
At Portland 6, San Diego 1
At Seattle 3, Sacramento 3
At Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 6
At Oakland 4, Hollywood 3
- American League
At St. Louis 4, Cleveland 6
At Washington 2, New York 3
At Philadelphia 10, Boston 5
At Chicago 1, Detroit 3
- National League
At New York 3, Brooklyn 1
At Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 5
At Cincinnati 4, Chicago 8 (10 inn.)
Only games scheduled.