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The Weather
 Max. Min. Prec.
 Salem 74 53 .00
 Portland 74 53 .00
 San Francisco 69 50 .00
 Chicago 63 41 .00
 New York 73 55 .00
 Williams River 73 55 .00
 FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem):
 Some early morning cloudiness, otherwise fair today and Monday. Highest today near 80, lowest tonight near 45. Temperature at 12:01 a. m. was 52 degrees.

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Alligator Found on Salem Front Lawn

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A Salem woman thought she was in the Everglades Saturday noon when she stepped from her front door to find an alligator sunning himself on her front lawn.



The 'gator, about one-foot long and described as "plenty feisty," in front of Mrs. Clarence McCollam's home at 1255 N. 19th St.

Neighbors and police quickly congregated at the McCollam home after Mrs. McCollam sounded the alligator alarm and there ensued several long minutes of maneuvering trying to get the "beast" into a box. City officer Michael Leslie Elkins was credited with luring the 'gator into a box after several attempts were made by others to pick the animal up. Witnesses at the scene said each time someone came near the animal (tentatively identified as a male) he would hiss, switch his tail and snap his jaws in very adult fashion.

Gator Named Pete

After the capture the animal was given to Miss Carmelita Barquist, 1395 Mission St., biology instructor at Salem High School. She named the animal in a tank at school with her pet 'gator named "Pete."

"As soon as the little one got in the tank he hissed at Pete," she explained. Pete is about four feet long and used in visual demonstrations in the biology class. "Pete didn't seem too worried," she said. "He just hissed and honked at the little one."

Horse Meat Diet

Miss Barquist explained that alligators the size of "the little stranger" usually feast on such items as frogs and bugs. "Pete, who is about 17 years old, has a diet of horse meat—packaged of course," she explained. She estimated the smaller animal's age at about six years.

Where he came from remained a question Saturday night, but Miss Barquist admitted she hoped he wasn't claimed. "He's really a fine specimen and I'd like to keep him in my classroom," she said.

Speculation by some indicated the animal might be someone's pet purchased about a year ago or so when a local drug store was selling them. Miss Barquist thought he might be from California. "Pete's from Florida and they don't look the same," she explained.

Heroic Girl Dies in Flames

CHICAGO (AP)—A 14-year-old girl, awakened Saturday by smoke in the home of her parents, threw her young brother to safety, awakened 31 other people in the house, but perished in the flames.

The body of the young heroine, Rostell T. Jones, was found in the embers of the suburban Chicago Heights residence of Mrs. Vera Jones.

Korea Orphan Thrilled by County Fair

EUGENE (AP)—A small Korean boy walked into the first county fair he ever has seen and noticed a policeman.

"Better be good. The MPs are here," he told his companions.

The Army is about all the South Korean lad remembers. An orphan, he was rescued from the squallor of a damaged town in Korea by Sgt. Aaron Garber of nearby Veneta. Thereafter Garber and his buddies took care of him. He was dressed in cut-down Army clothes and was addressing by Army rank which, depending on his behavior ranged from private to lieutenant.

Garber managed to get the boy entry to this country, where he is being adopted by Garber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Garber. He came in on a troop transport at Seattle with Garber recently.

He is called Buckshot, for no one knows his real name, nor even his age, although he is believed to be 6 or 7 years old.

It was Garber's parents who took young Buckshot to the fair, where he gazed wide-eyed at the animals and rode joyously on ponies, ferris wheel, merry-go-round and everything else available.

Buckshot, who is eager to start school, has been well-behaved, although Mrs. Garber said she had to threaten once to spank him.

"You can't spank me. I'm a lieutenant and you're only a private," he responded.

BASEBALL

National League
 At Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4
 At Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 4
 At New York 4.5, Pittsburgh 1.4
 At St. Louis 3, Chicago 3 (12 inn.)

American League
 At Boston 3, New York 0
 At Philadelphia 6, Washington 5
 At Detroit-Cleveland, rain
 Only games scheduled.

Twins to Help Swell Ranks of School Children



Salem public elementary school pupils prepared for the opening of classes Monday with registration on Friday. Entering the first grade at Washington School, the twins shown above were found getting acquainted with one of the elementary teachers, Mrs. Genevieve Currey (right), 1045 N. 5th St. The girls, Sharon Rae (left) and Cheryl Kay, are shown with their mother, Mrs. LaVern Mattison, 2170 Carleton Way. (Statesman Photo.)

Russia Backs Red China In Korean Parley Policy

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Soviet Russia backed Red China's insistence on a Korean "roundtable" peace conference Saturday with a demand for U.N. Assembly debate on Communist proposals to include India and three other Asian nations.

The United States and its 15 Korean Allies, already picked another debate on the peace conference make-up.

They are still waiting for a direct reply from the Communists on the time and place of the proposed parley, after telling them the U. N. decision barring neutrals still stands.

Question of Intent

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was out of the city for the day. But a U. S. delegation spokesman said the Soviet move raised the question of whether the Communists really want a peace in Korea.

The spokesman's words echoed Dulles' statement to the Assembly last Thursday.

To Reopen Question

Andre Vishinsky, top Soviet delegate, took the step to reopen the question here by asking the U. N. to debate Communist Chinese and North Korean cablegrams to the U. N., containing the "roundtable" demands, as a special item on the Assembly agenda.

His demand, accompanied by notice that he wants to be the first speaker Monday morning when the Assembly resumes its general policy debates, was made public by U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's office.

2 Drivers Die At Speedway

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Two drivers were killed and several others were injured before the first lap was completed in Saturday night's 220-mile national championship N. A. S. C. A. R. sportsman's modified stock car race at the Raleigh Speedway.

As the 60-car field was nearing the final turn, a 15-car pileup occurred and five cars caught fire, two exploding.

Coroner Marshall W. Bennett said Bill Blevins of Fayetteville, N. C., burned to death in his car. Jesse Midkiff of Burlington, N. C., was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Police Seek Last Laugh On Burglar

ROSEBURG (AP)—Police, trying to get the last laugh on the laughing burglar, arrested Jack Frank Bliss, 38, Saturday. Bliss denied he was the man they want.

The laughing burglar frustrated them Friday night by telephoning to say that while they were investigating one break-in report he had broken into another store. He laughed and hung up.

They rushed out to find it was true, but while they were out, there were two more break-ins elsewhere.

Police Chief Stan Olson said they found Bliss asleep in an automobile, and were going to charge him with being drunk when they found a pried-open cash register and an adding machine in the car. They charged him with burglary. A cash register and adding machine were taken in one of the break-ins.

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Senators Investigate Tip on Beria 'Escape', Plan to 'Tell Secrets'

Deposed Chief Said Hiding in Neutral Nation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate investigations subcommittee Saturday was reported studying a tip that Lavrenty P. Beria, deposed former boss of Russia's Secret Police, has escaped from Soviet Russia and is hiding in a neutral country.

The subcommittee's chairman, Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), declined to comment on the report, which came from a Senate source.

This source said an agent of the subcommittee has been in touch with a man representing himself as Beria.

The Senate source said Army intelligence officers also are investigating the case, seeking to determine whether it is a "great hoax or a fantastic fact."

Fled by Plane

The man representing himself as Beria, the informant said, told a story of having escaped by plane to a neutral non-Communist country.

The McCarthy subcommittee's interest in the matter presumably would be in Beria's knowledge—it he should be at large—of Soviet secret agents in this country.

The Senate source said there reportedly have been discussions in neutral countries of possible asylum for Beria in the West, perhaps even in the United States.

Paper Reports

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The San Diego Morning Union in a copy-righted story Saturday night said a man claiming to be Lavrenty P. Beria and three other supposed Communist leaders reported to have escaped from Soviet Russia, are in hiding in a "deep southern" country.

The paper said that the man representing himself as Beria and his associates are reported willing to accept asylum in the United States. Seeking Asylum

The Union said the original report that four top world Communist leaders had escaped from Russia, and were seeking asylum in the United States, came as the result of its own work in investigating Communist penetration in Latin America.

According to the copyrighted story, the Union was the intermediary through which the original contact was established between the man claiming to be Beria, the McCarthy Senate investigating subcommittee, and United States intelligence investigating agencies.

The paper said the original report of the escape of the four Communist leaders was routed through a Western hemisphere center of Communist espionage, operating out of Mexico City, whose members now fear for their lives as a result of Beria's ouster and the new leadership of the Soviet Secret Police.

Firemen Halt Stubble Blaze at Sky Ranch

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

FOUR CORNERS—A stubble fire sent Four Corners Fire Department to the Sky Ranch, four miles southeast of here, Saturday afternoon.

Firemen said the stubble was being burned on a permit but got away from those supervising it. Richard Severin was listed as tenant of the property.

Soviet Union Reveals North Korea Aid Plan

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union announced Sunday it is granting war-ravaged North Korea big financial and material aid for reconstruction.

The aid program was announced in a communique issued here after nine days of negotiation between a North Korean delegation headed by Premier Kim Il Sung and Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov and other Soviet leaders.

The chief announced points of the agreement reached said Russia will:

1. Grant North Korea one billion rubles (250 million dollars) for reconstruction, especially for rebuilding the battered Yalu River hydroelectric plants.
2. Send equipment and material for restoration and reconstruction and technical advisers.
3. Send supplies of consumer goods.
4. Postpone repayment of credit already extended during the war.

The Soviet Union also promised easier terms for repayment of the North Korea debts.

The aid program was announced in a communique after a dinner Malenkov gave at the Kremlin Saturday night for the North Korean delegates.

The United States has provided about 775 million dollars for relief and rehabilitation in South Korea.

The U. S. government also has announced a program to make South Korea a "showcase of the Free World" through rehabilitation work drawing on the know-how of specialists among American troops stationed there.

18 Saved From Ocean In B-29 Crash, 7 Lost

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Eighteen men were rescued from the sea 200 miles east of Charleston, S.C., Saturday, nine from a stricken B29 Hurricane hunter plane and the others from a rescue aircraft which alighted at the scene of the ocean drama.

Seven other men rode the distressed B29 down as it was ditched Friday night and are missing. An intensive search continued for them or for wreckage of the lost aircraft.

The nine men who jumped in parachutes padded about in life-jackets until search aircraft dropped a power lifeboat and rubber life rafts. They clung to these until rescued.

Two ships picked them up from the sea. The SS seatrian Georgia took aboard three men, one of them badly burned. The ship reported she would take her survivors to Charleston where she was to rendezvous with a Coast Guard cutter at 4 a. m. Sunday for their transfer.

Also Seaplane

The steamship Nassau rescued six B29 crewmen and nine men from an SA16 Grumman seaplane and was taking them to New York.

The SA16 was a rescue craft which spotted two B29 survivors on the water, alighted to rescue them and was damaged in rough seas and abandoned.

One of the Hurricane hunter crewmen aboard the seatrian Georgia told rescuers that its Bermuda base after being evacuated because of hurricane Edna, had developed engine trouble.

Man Burned

The fact that one man was badly burned was taken as an indication that fire resulted.

The B29, converted for storm scouting, got into trouble while flying from Hunter Air Force Base at Savannah, Ga., to Kindley Field, Bermuda. Whether the craft flashed a distress call was not known here.

However, a "mayday" call was ordered by the Air Force when it was determined that the ship was in distress. "Mayday" is the aircraft voice radio equivalent of an SOS. Such a call silences all radio traffic except that necessary to the rescue effort.

Red Guerrilla Chief Killed in South Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Police announced Sunday they have killed the long-untamed chief of guerrillas and five of his lieutenants in the forbidding Chiri Mountains, Red stronghold in southwestern South Korea.

They identified him as 52 year old Lee Hyun Sang, who had a price on his head of 10,000 pounds of rice offered by the U. S. 8th Army and \$300 offered by the South Korean government.

With the killing of the guerrilla, police claimed the break-up of the bandit force.

The chief of the police combat team which killed Lee said: "Lee was the symbol of the guerrillas. Their morale is now broken."

Police claimed the once numerous guerrilla force has dwindled to 1,000 as result of captures, surrenders and desertions.

Almost all are concentrated in the wild Chiris Mountains.

Cowboy Seriously Injured at Fair

EUGENE (AP)—Cowboy William Parrish, 22, of Roseburg was seriously injured when he was thrown by a horse during the Lane County Fair rodeo here Saturday.

The accident occurred during the bronc busting event. Parrish was thrown against a fence and his horse then rolled on him.

He was still unconscious four hours after the accident.

Rattlesnake Killed Near Eugene City Limits

EUGENE (AP)—A rattlesnake, rarely seen in this area, was killed near the Eugene city limits by Harry Moore. He said the 30-inch long snake, which had eight rattles, was coiled when he came across it. He killed it with a shotgun.

Ike Delivers Verbal 'Dig' at Adlai, Truman

CHICAGO (AP)—President Eisenhower, in a surprise climax to a GOP party rally, told Republican lower house Saturday the future of America is in their hands and "I have no fear of the outcome."

And the chief executive, whose administration was under fire at a Democratic conference here Monday and Tuesday, slapped a gloating blow at the opposition. He took a fling at "that kind of leadership that consists only in the clever word or sometimes bad deportment."

That was the nearest he came to a direct comeback at former President Truman and Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee, the big name speakers the Democrats offered at their conference.

Eisenhower was under pressure to come to this meeting. The Democrats had a former President, and presidential nominee, while the Republicans had a Cabinet member and senators, but nobody of Eisenhower's stature.

Dallas Man Wins Auto at Trade Center

Kenneth Reagle, Dallas, was the winner of a Hillman Minx automobile as the grand prize in the Capitol Shopping Center's recent sales promotional entitled, "School Days."

Reagle, an employe of the State Highway Department, is a former Salem resident having just recently moved.

Other winners Saturday evening in the concluding drawing of the promotional, begun Aug. 16, were E. T. Taggart, 1994 First St., a deep fat fryer; Glen Duval, Hebo, a record changer and radio; Bertel Sjoding, 1815 N. 24th St., a pair of shoes, and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, 1157 N. 19th St., a boys or girls bicycle.

Debutante Killed By Lightning Bolt

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A 20-year-old Pittsburgh debutante was killed by a bolt of lightning Saturday which also stunned Pete Snead, 44, golf professional at the Pittsburgh Field Club.

The victim was Patricia (Pat) Hinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hinkel Jr., of suburban Fox Chapel.

Snead, brother of the famed golfer, Sammy Snead, is in good condition and is expected to be discharged from a hospital Sunday.

Highway Bypass—Bane or Blessing?

Oregon's highways rapidly are bypassing its cities. The North Santiam Highway and 99-E soon will sweep away from more valley communities. Is the death knell for small towns? Read what has happened at Jefferson, a town that was bypassed six years ago, on Page 10, Section 11, of today's Oregon Statesman.