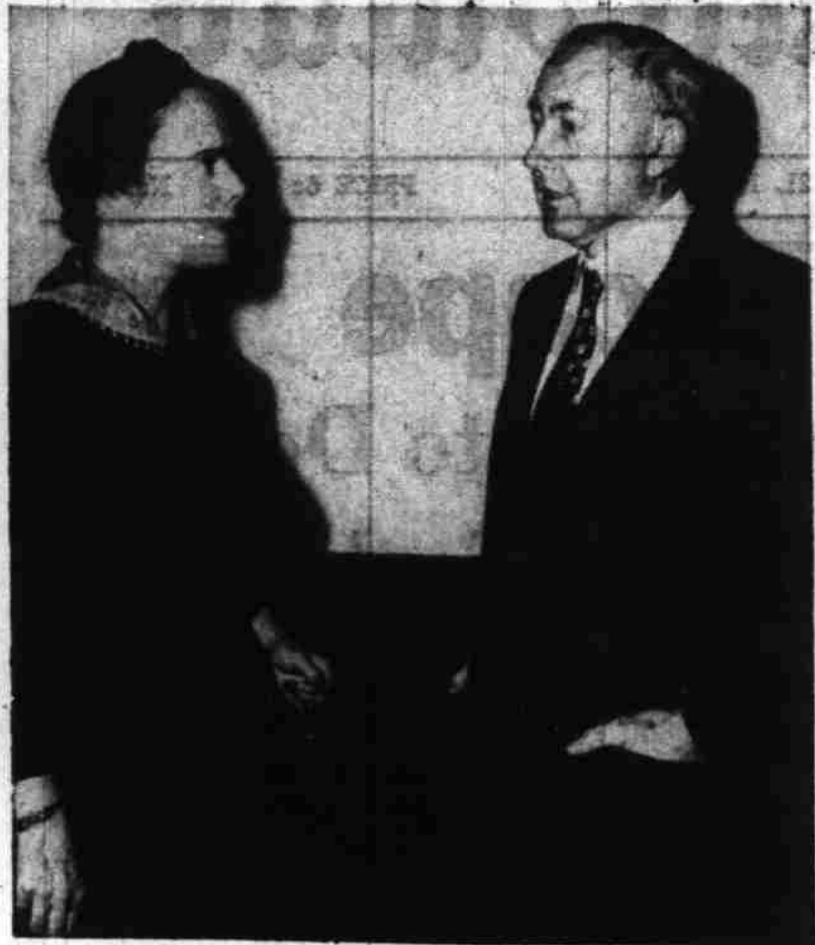


U.N. Delegate Visits Salem



Mrs. Oswald B. Lord (left) United Nations delegate is shown discussing UN work with Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Statesman and former UN delegate, in Salem Wednesday night. Mrs. Lord attended a dinner meeting at the Senator Hotel prior to her UN report talk at Waller Hall on the Willamette University campus. (Statesman photo.)

U. S. Can Afford to Pay U. N. Peace Price, Mrs. Lord Says

By CONRAD PRANGE
Staff Writer, The Statesman

The United Nations is helping to build world peace at a price America and the rest of the world can afford to pay, UN delegate Mrs. Oswald B. Lord said in Salem Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lord, who enthusiastically outlined the progress and problems of the eighth session of the UN general assembly, termed the world organization "the conscience of mankind."

Majorettes to Vie Friday at Elks Contest

Salem Elks Lodge will present its 15th annual Drum Majorette Contest to the public Friday at 8 p.m. in Salem High School Auditorium.

Competing for prizes will be 16 girls from Oregon high schools, including those in Salem, Sweet Home, Independence, Beaverton, Coos Bay, Molalla, Portland, Reedsport, McMinnville, Mill City, Jefferson, Newberg, Corvallis.

An innovation this year will be score cards available to those attending so they can make their own rating on performances. Among the contest judges will be Charles Steele, Cottage Grove, a former national drum major contest winner and baton teacher at the national band camp of Gunnison, Colo.

Xavier Cugat, Wife Robbed, Kidnaped

HOLLYWOOD — A "shabby caucasian" kidnaped Xavier Cugat and his wife, Abbe Lane, outside the Pan Pacific Auditorium Wednesday night and robbed them of jewelry which the bandleader valued at \$20,000.

Police said Cugat and the curvaceous singer, still visibly shaken by their experience, gave this account a few minutes later:

They left the auditorium after the first show at the auto show, for which Cugat's band is playing. At the stage door, where Cugat's expensive white convertible was waiting, a man rose up inside the car and displayed a gun.

He forced them into Cugat's car and ordered them to drive away. Near Third Street and Fairfax Avenue, a few blocks away, the gunman ordered the car halted in a shadowy spot. There he took Miss Lane's jewels, Cugat's wristwatch, ring and \$150.

Then he left the car and disappeared.

Congress Highlights

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted 51-33 Wednesday night for joint U.S.-Canadian construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, to provide a route for ocean-going liners to Great Lakes ports.

Other congressional highlights: Air Academy — The House completed consideration, and arranged for a final vote Thursday, on establishment of a West Point of the air to train Air Force officers.

Taxes — The House Ways and Means Committee voted to extend tax exemption to most sick benefits paid directly by employers as well as those financed under insurance contracts. But it decided income tax should be collected on such municipal revenue bonds as those which some southern cities now issue to buy or build factories as an inducement to new industries.

Cotton — House and Senate conferees reached agreement, still

Man Caught Breaking Into Market on 99

A 32-year-old Canadian soldier who said he "just wanted to get warm" was caught red-handed breaking into Dickson's Market, 4280 S. Pacific Highway, about 4:30 Wednesday morning.

Jean Paul Beaudoin, alias Jean Marie Gauthier, Regina, Saskatchewan, was arraigned in Marion County District Court later yesterday on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

The case was continued to Jan. 21 and he was jailed in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Neale Chaney, owner of the market who lives in an apartment above the store, said his three-year-old daughter, Colleen, was responsible for alerting the family.

Colleen woke up and called for her mother. Just then Mrs. Chaney heard glass breaking in a door downstairs and called her husband.

"If I hadn't been so sleepy I probably wouldn't have been so brave," said Chaney, who yelled to the intruder to come into the center of the store where he could be seen.

The soldier obeyed, explaining he just "wanted to keep warm." Meanwhile, Mrs. Chaney called state police.

Chaney said Beaudoin put up no resistance. He was arrested by state police officers Floyd Morrill and Norman Johnson.

Police said Beaudoin later admitted he was after cash. He told officers he hitchhiked to Salem from Los Angeles, arriving at 12th Street Junction shortly before the break-in at the store.

Police said he admitted serving time at McNeil Island for illegal entry into this country and was released last May. He also told officers he again illegally entered the U. S. in December and had been wandering around the western states since.

Airliner Makes Belly Landing

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A twin-engine American Airlines Convair made a belly landing in a field Wednesday just after taking off from Buffalo Airport, and the 21 passengers and three crew members walked away from the wreck.

An American Airlines official said a few of the passengers were shaken up but none was injured seriously.

The flight captain, Charles Hillborn of Buffalo, reportedly was cut by glass from the windshield. The airline said one engine failed on takeoff.

Britain Not Invited to Join A-Pool Talk

LONDON — Britain has not been invited to join the American-Russian talks on the Eisenhower atomic pool plan slated to take place during the big four foreign ministers conference in Berlin, the Foreign Office said Wednesday.

A spokesman said no arrangement has been made for Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to take part in the "procedural" talks scheduled between U.S. Secretary of State Dulles and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

These talks are aimed at setting up full dress negotiations on President Eisenhower's proposal to organize a pool of fissionable materials for peaceful atomic projects.

Britain, which ranks herself with Russia and the United States as a leading atomic power, has been kept informed by the State Department of the progress of the Washington talks, however.

Russel Pratt Also Honored at First Citizen Banquet



Last year's Chamber of Commerce president, Russel E. Pratt, was presented a certificate of recognition and a scrapbook of the year's Chamber events during the First Citizen Banquet Wednesday evening at the Marion Hotel. Conclusion of the two-hour program was announcement to the more than 250 present of the selection of Carl William Hogg as 1953's First Citizen. Shown at the head table during the presentation to Pratt by William H. Hammond, president of the Chamber and master of ceremonies, are, left to right, Mrs. Pratt; William L. Phillips Sr. and Mrs. Phillips; Mrs. Paul L. Patterson and Gov. Patterson; Pratt and Hammond (standing); Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Alfred Loucks and Mayor Loucks, and Mrs. John Caudle and the Rev. Caudle, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church. (Statesman Photo.)

Eisenhower Gets Gift on Anniversary

WASHINGTON — A beaming President Eisenhower got a surprise gift from his cabinet — a handsome crystal cup depicting highlights of his career — as he began his second year in the White House Wednesday.

The 63-year-old chief executive described by an aide as "thriving on the challenge" of perhaps the toughest job in the world, received the gift while cabinet members, Republican Party officials, leaders of the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee and White House assistants looked on.

Mrs. Eisenhower also was present for the ceremony marking the first anniversary of her husband's inauguration.

The regular routine of the President's busy day was broken only by that brief ceremony and a private luncheon with a group of old Army, Navy and Air Force buddies at Fort McNair, overlooking the Potomac River.

Mill Hiring 115 to Close

EUGENE — The Siuslaw Forest Products Co. will close a sawmill employing 115 persons at Mapleton, 50 miles west of here, Jan. 29 because of "poor market conditions," Frank McPherson, manager, announced Wednesday.

But he said the company will re-open a smaller mill and some of the 115 will be employed there. The firm's plywood plant will continue operation.

North America Weather Map Upside Down

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — North America's weather map is strangely upside down.

It's warmer in Alaska's arctic sector than it is in a large part of the northern states.

It was a mild 20 above zero Wednesday morning at Point Barrow, the tip of Alaska closest to the North Pole. It was 7 above here in Fairbanks, below the Arctic Circle in Alaska's center.

The Weather Bureau here attributes the situation to a change in the course of frigid arctic storms, which periodically sweep out of Siberia. Normally they pass southward over Alaska. But this time a mass of "warm" air over the territory is forcing the movements from behind the "icy curtain" to detour north of Alaska Canada.

Above zero temperatures are communities that often have had readings of 40 to 70 below zero at this time of year.

Red Spy Editor Faces Death

SEOUL — South Korean editor Chung Kook Gun, 38, convicted as a Communist spy, will be executed publicly Saturday, the Defense Ministry announced Wednesday.

Chung, former editor of the newspaper, Yun-Hap Shinmoon, was sentenced to death last month by a military court.

A large crowd of Koreans, including his family, is expected to see the execution by an Army firing squad.

Carl Hogg's Service to City Related

(Story also on page one)

Obviously honored, surprised and humbled by the announcement that he is Salem's 1953 First Citizen, Carl William Hogg clung tightly to his newly acquired plaque and thanked those present for the privilege bestowed upon him.

Last year's "citizen," William L. Phillips Sr., preceded opening of an envelope which disclosed who the 1953 selection was, by explaining some of the qualifications and standards for this honor.

Briefly, these qualifications are: One who is over 35 years of age; a Salem resident for at least the past year; one who performs volunteer and outstanding community service; one who possesses a high degree of spirit of cooperation in community enterprises and one who is recognizable a leader by inspiration and an example in community affairs.

In a breakdown of the First Citizen's accomplishments in the community, which were concluded by the announcement of who this year's selection was, a number of Hogg's achievements were cited. Among them were membership in the Elk's Lodge, the Izaak Walton League, The Eagles Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Salem Chamber of Commerce, Salem Memorial Hospital Board, S-Industrial Development Council (chairman) and the Lutheran Church.

Hogg was noted for his service as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Associated Employers of Oregon for 1937-38 and for his selection by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague to serve on the State Unemployment Compensation Council representing employers of the state in 1938-39. Hogg is a past board member and president of the Salem-Portland Trade Board and in 1942 he was elected vice-president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the following year was elected president, in which latter office he served for three successive years.

He has served several terms on the Salem Community Chest board of directors and in 1946 was campaign director. He was elected to the office of president of the Chest for the year 1947.

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A Kiss for His First Lady



Salem's 1953 First Citizen, Carl William Hogg, Salem businessman, had a kiss for his first lady, Winifred, Wednesday night shortly after announcement was made of his selection. Hogg became Salem's fourth First Citizen since the inception of the idea in 1950. (Statesman photo.)

schooling in Oregon City, he first came to Salem in 1935 establishing business of Hogg Brothers Appliance and Furniture Store. He and his brothers were associated in business since 1933. He married Sept. 7, 1927, and he and his wife, Winifred, currently reside at 2185 S. High St.

An atmosphere of melodic calm was achieved and intermingled with suspense during the banquet portion of the evening Wednesday by the Willamette University String Trio, composed of Lisbeth Shields, piano; Sally Bollinger, violin, and Margaret Huson, cello. Melvin Geist, dean of the school of music at Willamette, sang a regularly scheduled song, "The Vagabond," dedicated to the (then unannounced) First Citizen. He substituted as well as guest singer for his student, Florinda Topping, who was reported ill. Dean Geist's second number, "Silent Worship," was dedicated to the (then unannounced) First Citizen's wife, Patterson Speech.

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Five Persons Die in Wreck In California

INDIO, Calif. — Five persons were killed and a 4 months old girl was critically injured Wednesday in a two-car head-on collision 46 miles east of here on Highways 60-70.

Killed in the accident, the second on this highway in less than three months that has claimed five lives, were: Norton R. Baldwin, 32, and his wife, Mildred Gray Morrell Baldwin, 32, and her two sons, Norman Randolph Morrell, 14, and Alonzo P. Morrell, 5, all of Abilene, Tex. Doctors at Coachella Valley Hospital said the couple's baby girl, Mary Ellen Baldwin, suffered internal injuries. The family was enroute to California to make its home.

Also killed was Clarence William Stockman, 46, of Merced, the driver and sole occupant of the other car.

The Highway Patrol reported that the crash occurred at the approach to an elevated bridge over a dry wash, where approaching traffic is obscured.

French Retake Indochina Port

HANOI, Indochina — French Union forces recaptured the Mekong River port of Thakhek Wednesday without firing a shot and sealed a big part of the gash the Communist-led Vietminh had cut across the narrow waist of Laos.

The strike by tanks and infantry, gunboats and Marine commandos served to lessen a Red threat to Thailand, across the Mekong, and open the way for resumption of river and road traffic between the north and south of Laos, one of three associated states of Indochina.

French Army headquarters here said the task force met no opposition in regaining control of Thakhek, a provincial capital abandoned at Christmas in the face of a drive by a Vietminh division across Indochina from the South China seacoast to the Mekong.

The rebels apparently had fled northward or eastward into the jungles, possibly toward Vinh, one of their old bases in neighboring Viet Nam 160 miles south of Hanoi.

Polio Strikes Twice at Same Name

CANBY, Ore. — Dr. Val Chronovsky studied the case of 11-month-old Freddy Rice, called in a Portland specialist, then reported that Freddy has polio.

And just seven years ago, Dr. Chronovsky said Wednesday, he had done the same thing: Diagnosed the illness of another Freddy Rice as polio.

The older boy now is a senior and leading athlete in Canby High School. He and the 11-month-old boy, the new polio victim, are not related.

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