

2 Canadian Teams Win Battle in WIL; Spokane May Fold

SPOKANE (AP)—Calgary and Edmonton apparently had won their fight Saturday night to stay in the Western International Baseball League, but WIL directors worked toward midnight on the Spokane problem.

Roy Hotchkiss, owner of the Spokane club, said in a statement he can't afford to operate after Sunday, and also announced he had turned down a \$150,000 offer.

It isn't near enough," he said.

The directors of the 10-team class A circuit sat down at 11 a. m. Saturday to consider the financial troubles facing almost every club in the league, and were still at it 12 hours later.

There were demands that Calgary and Edmonton be dropped because games there represent costly road trips the other clubs can't afford in view of poor attendance.

Refuse to Quit
Gordon McFarlane, business manager of the Calgary team, and John Ducey, the Edmonton president, said they wouldn't drop out. There were unconfirmed reports tonight they had won their fight.

Lewiston, Idaho is scheduled to play at Calgary next week and reportedly will make the trip now although deal set against it earlier in the week.

The Spokane Indians, who set a minor league attendance record in 1947 with 287,000, are due to open in Edmonton Tuesday. Hotchkiss said they wouldn't, as far as he's concerned.

Hotchkiss, who left the meeting late Saturday afternoon and went to the ball park where Spokane played Salem, Ore. before a crowd estimated at only 400, said he'll "lock up" after Sunday.

But I'll still be open to any reasonable offer," he said.

Hotchkiss said the proposal to sell came from a civic group and involved payment of \$90,000 for the ball park land from the Playfair Race Track which adjoins Ferris Field, home of the Indians.

The other \$60,000 for the grandstand and equipment would be paid later, raised by pledges from fans and a stock sale, he said.

Sam Collins, who owned the Spokane team this year, the attendance record was set, was called into the directors' meeting late Saturday night. Collins has been active in "save baseball" groups here.

Hotchkiss, a dairy farmer, contended his baseball interests here are worth perhaps \$350,000.

Recently Hospitalized
The Spokane owner was recently released from the hospital after treatment for a serious heart ailment. He went home after the game but said he would be available if the directors want him.

Although no one would be quoted, it appeared that Calgary and Edmonton would stay in. The two clubs argued that they had played most of their games on the road so far, and had the right to expect other teams to play them at home now.

A new league rule this year permits the home clubs to keep all the gate receipts. It was a 60-40 split for the home team in previous seasons.

The Salem, Ore., club has said it has to pay out about \$2,500 to travel the 1,100 miles to Edmonton, and has threatened to quit the league if the Alberta teams remain.

Financial Trouble
There have been indications of financial trouble from almost every team in the league plagued by poor weather and poor attendance this year.

The league picked up the Calgary franchise for a time during the first week of the season because it said proper financial arrangements had not been made for normal operations. Adjustments were made, however, and the franchise returned.

Hotchkiss announced two weeks ago he is getting out of baseball as soon as possible because of his own poor health and the poor attendance at Spokane games which have drawn an average of 900 per game.

(Additional story on Sport pages)

**Warmer Temperatures
On Weather Schedule**

Continued cloudiness and warmer temperatures are forecast for Salem and vicinity today and Monday, weathermen at McNary Field predicted early this morning.

Only .03 of an inch of rain was recorded Saturday and none is anticipated today, forecasters said.

**54 American, Canadian Cities to Undergo
Mock Nuclear Bombing Monday**

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifty-four American and Canadian cities will theoretically be blown into blazing ruin Monday and Tuesday under a simulated mass attack by 425 "Soviet" planes.

This will be a make-believe on an utterly serious basis, to test civil defenses on a nation-wide scale against a hypothetical onslaught of atom and hydrogen bombs, guided atomic missiles, high explosive and incendiary bombs, sabotage and psychological and germ warfare.

"Operation Alert," the Federal Civil Defense Administration calls it, FCDA will mastermind it from two headquarters, one a secret hideaway, the other in nearby Maryland.

The idea is to try out communications, find out what civil defense organizations in the states and cities are capable of doing, and give civil defense workers some realistic training.

In the continental United States, 41 major cities, from Los Angeles to Boston, from Seattle to Tampa, will be attack targets. So will eight cities stretching across Canada from coast to coast, and two in Alaska and one each in Hawaii.

**150 in County to
Take Part in Test**

An estimated 150 persons in Marion County will take an active part in a nation-wide civil defense test Monday, Wallace Wharton, county civil defense director, reported Saturday.

The warning alert is expected here between 6:30 and 7 a. m., he said, and will activate county and city defense units. Marion County's role will be to provide mobile support for Portland which will undergo a theoretical bombing.

Ellsworth L. Smith, Salem fire chief, will make a token run to Portland as part of the demonstration but other units will play only simulated roles. The test will continue for two days but the part played by Marion County should be completed by Monday noon, Wharton explained.

But Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska, will be pounded by high explosive bombs 15 minutes after the alert sounds. Honolulu, Hawaii, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, will be hit with no warning at all, by guided atomic missiles launched from submarines.

Every target city will be "substantially destroyed."

In New York, three bombs, each packing the power of 160,000 tons of TNT, will shatter Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, killing 2,175,000 people and wounding another 800,000.

Washington will get the impact of a bomb equivalent to 100,000 tons of TNT—five times as powerful as the one that blasted Hiroshima, Japan, toward the end of World War II. The heart of the Capital will be enveloped in a fire storm.

There will be 287,000 fatalities. Nearly 400,000 people will need extensive medical attention although two thirds of the hospitals will be out of commission. Probably 100,000 people will need food, shelter and first aid.

Doctors Separate Siamese Twins

LEEWARDEN, Netherlands (AP)—A team of 4 surgeons and 16 assistants Saturday separated the 7-month-old De Vries Siamese twins in an operation lasting 70 minutes.

Doctors leaving the hospital said the twin girls, Folke and Tjitska, had survived the operation but that their condition was precarious.

The twins, daughters of a Dutch Road member, 35-year-old Simon de Vries, and his wife, Blyke, 31, were joined by a 3½-inch bond at the abdomen.

The parents spent the day at the hospital, anxiously awaiting the result of the operation.

10,000 Visit Lebanon Fete Despite Rain

Statesman News Service
LEBANON—A near cloudburst shortly before noon Saturday somewhat dampened activities during the final day of Lebanon's annual Strawberry Festival but a crowd estimated at 10,000 persons surged back to the midway Saturday night.

Sweepstakes winner in the strawberry exhibit auction was Steve Carroll of Lebanon Route 1. His basket of berries was bought by the Bank of Lebanon for \$32.50.

The Linn County Pioneer Picnic Association, planning its annual celebration at Brownsville June 17-19, named Miss JoAnna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harley Moore of Lebanon, as its queen. Selected maid of honor for the celebration will be Miss Edna Durheim of Brownsville.

A motorcycle racing event, scheduled Saturday afternoon, was cancelled because of rain. Rain also scattered participants and spectators of the children's parade Saturday morning.

for the names of winners could be learned. Sweepstakes award went to a June bride and groom exhibit.

Youth Accused Of Stealing His Own Car

SWEET HOME (AP)—Donald M. Smith, 22, faced with the novel accusation of stealing his own automobile, was hunted by police around Sweet Home Saturday.

The car had been impounded by Corvallis police, who attempted to arrest Smith and four younger companions on burglary charges Wednesday. They got the four others, but Smith slipped away.

Police said he returned to Corvallis Friday night, took his car from a police parking area and sped away. A state policeman sighted him, and gave chase at speeds up to 90 miles an hour.

The car veered around a police roadblock at Sweet Home, then careened wildly down a street, knocking over two traffic posts, and finally hitting another car.

The driver jumped out and escaped into brush.

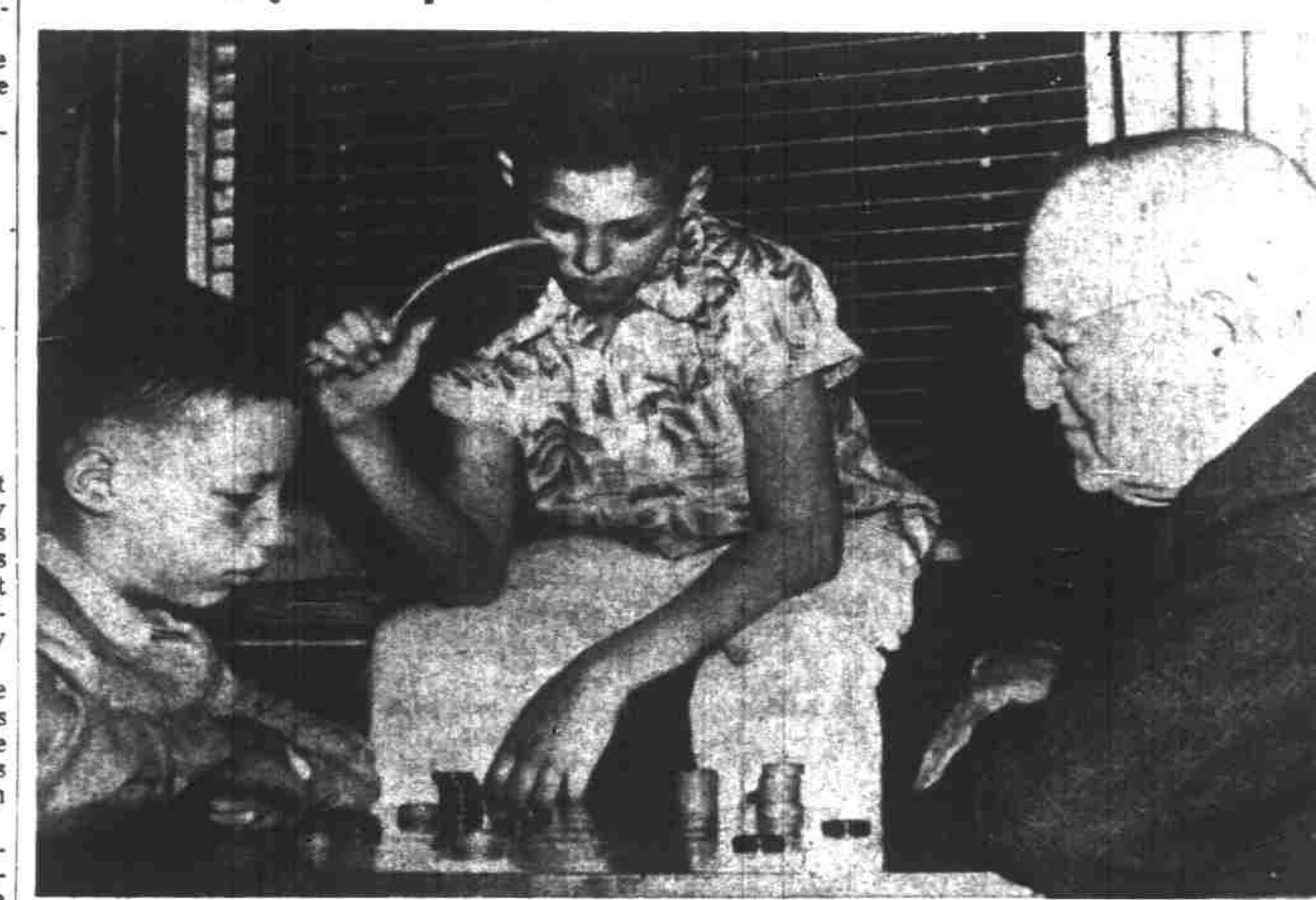
Smith, who is from Mesa, Ariz., and a 16-year-old boy and three girls, ranging in age from 18 to 20, were sought on the burglary charges. Police did not disclose the names of those arrested. Police said they recovered much loot at the house where the arrests were made.

IKK VISITS MOUNTAINS

THURMONT, Md. (AP)—President Eisenhower relaxed in the warm sun and visited with guests Saturday at his Camp David lodge in the Catoctin Mountains.

French Seek New Premier As Assembly Defeats Laniel

Youth vs. Experience Across Checker Board



Marcus Munger, 10, (at left) ponders his next move in a serious checker game with Chet Page, 73, (at right). Marcus won the YMCA checker championship and Page, also a YMCA member and a checker addict, immediately challenged him. Looking on in background is Rodney Berg, YMCA ping-pong champ. P.S.—Marcus lost. (Statesman Photo)

Anti-McCarthy Plan 'Mistake,' Knowland Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) sharply condemned Saturday as a "mistake" and "not justified" a move by Sen. McCarthy (R-Vt) to oust Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) from his senate chairmanship.

Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, said that if a fight broke out on the Senate floor over the Flanders proposal it might "completely destroy" President Eisenhower's legislative program.

Flanders motion in the Senate Friday a motion that would strip McCarthy of his committee chairmanships unless he answers questions raised about his finances in a 1953 Senate elections subcommittee report.

The Flanders motion was permitted to "lie on the desk" without assignment to a committee, which would permit any senator—Republican, Democrat or Independent—to move to call it up.

Taken by surprise by the Flanders move, Knowland told reporters "I do not believe that is the procedure to be followed" in dealing with McCarthy.

"I don't believe the motion entered is justified," Knowland said. "I think it would open up the door ultimately to action which would be disruptive of Senate procedure and practice established over a long period of years."

McCarthy, who has stepped down temporarily as chairman of the investigations subcommittee while it inquires into his dispute with Army Secretary Stevens, has said he may not be back in Washington in time to resume the witness stand Monday morning.

In that case, his subcommittee chief of staff, Francis P. Carr, probably will be the witness.

Kidnaping Charge Filed, Ransom Search Mounts

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A kidnaping charge was filed Saturday against short, swarthy Daniel J. Marsin, 41, who was identified by Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith as the man who abducted her and collected \$75,000 ransom.

Marsin, an unemployed welder with a wife and two children, had been seized near a ranch house four hours after Mrs. Smith, 23, was released unharmed in the Superstition Mountains Thursday night.

Marsin was ordered held under \$20,000 bond.

If found guilty, Marsin faces imprisonment from 20 to 50 years without possibility of parole until the minimum sentence imposed has been served.

Marsin has made no statement about the kidnaping.

His wife, permitted to visit him in the city jail, urged him to lead officers to where the ransom money was hidden. He refused.

Search Foothills
As the charge was filed against Marsin, officers were searching the foothills of the Superstition Mountains, 45 miles east of Phoenix, for the \$75,000.

The searchers started from a spot where they had found a partially burned valise in which the victim's husband, Herbert, a wealthy pipe and steel company executive, carried the money to the rendezvous with the kidnaper.

County Atty. William P. Mahoney talked with Marsin before filing the charges.

Marginal Details
"He gave marginal details of the kidnaping but would neither admit nor deny the act," Mahoney said. "But, this much I know—he's the guy."

A barking dog caused Marsin's arrest Thursday night. Officers had stopped at the Quarter Circle Ranch in their search for the kidnaper.

"When the dog barks twice some stranger's around," Mrs. Jim Ruiz told them.

The officers spotted a man skulking in the darkness and seized him. Marsin told them he had been prospecting in the mountains and became lost. He said he ran out of food and water and in delirium ripped off his shirt and undershirt.

Marsin was taken to jail in Phoenix.

Vote Heightens Geneva Parley Air of Confusion

PARIS (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel, who had skinned through two confidence votes in the last five weeks, finally lost out Saturday.

The National Assembly, torn by conflicts over the Indochina war and the proposed European Defense Community, rejected him and his government 306-293.

The premier, a wealthy Independent Republican who has guided France for 50 weeks, promptly submitted the resignation of his seven-party coalition cabinet. President Rene Coty, who won out over Laniel in a race for the presidency last December, refused to accept the resignation until a new premier can be found.

The vote created further confusion in the conference in Geneva trying to end the fighting in Indochina. The French government can take no decisions at all, since it is half-in, half-out.

In a day of quick-shifting political developments in a city already bored with the assembly's instability, these were the highlights:

1. The Assembly defeated Laniel on his demand for deferring consideration of Communist and Socialist resolutions critical of his government. Since the votes against him fell seven short of 313, a majority of the total number of deputies, Laniel was not constitutionally obliged to resign. In practice, however, premiers step aside when put in a minority on an important issue.

2. Laniel and his cabinet met at the Elysee Palace, France's White House. They offered their resignation as a group. Coty did not immediately accept. A new cabinet meeting will be held Monday and the Laniel government will remain in office at least over the weekend.

3. A source close to Coty said the resignations probably will be accepted, but that the president is anxious to avoid giving the outside world the appearance France is drifting without a government. The president immediately started calling in political leaders to talk about the chances for a new man to get an assembly majority.

Pendleton Video Antenna Approved

PENDLETON (AP)—A community antenna television system, expected to cost about \$100,000, has been authorized by the City Council.

The Pendleton Community Television System, Inc., was franchised to contract for individual subscribers. The antenna will be placed on a nearby hilltop. Cables will carry programs to the homes.

THE WEATHER

Salem Max. Min. Prec.
Portland 66 48 .03
Baker 58 48 .04
Medford 48 40 .22
North Bend 60 52 .20
Roseburg 60 50 .11
San Francisco 53 .04
Chicago 60 73 .00
Los Angeles 73 56 .00
Willamette River 0.0 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem)
Partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Monday. High today 70 to 72 and low tonight 45 to 47. High Monday near 72.
Temperature at 12:01 to 47. High 51.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
43.79 43.12 38.40

Dr. Waters' Peace Rose Wins Grand Sweepstakes at Show

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Garden Editor, The Statesman
A frequent winner, Peace, took grand sweepstakes honors at the 9th annual Rose Show, sponsored by the Salem Rose Society, and opening Saturday afternoon at the Izaak Walton League Clubhouse at 500 S. Cottage St. The show will run from 12 noon to 6 p.m. today.

The happy grower was Dr. Kenneth Waters, Salem, who also took the grand sweepstakes at Salem's first Rose Show, held in 1946.

Runner-up to grand champion was Tallyho, exhibited by Mrs. J. J. St. Clair also of Salem.

Exhibiting a beautiful Saturnia, Joan Patterson came over from Corvallis to take the sweepstakes in the novice division, while Miss Margaret Hogg, Salem, showing a Girona, not so widely known in this area, topped the advanced amateur division.

R. G. Brady, former president of the Salem Rose Society, showed the best potted rose, a Pink Rose etc.

Loser



PARIS—Joseph Laniel, who lost a vote of confidence Saturday in the French Assembly and submitted his resignation as premier.

Vietnamese, French Defeat Red Assault

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Vietnamese Catholic militiamen, fighting side by side with French forces, beat back an after-dark Vietnam assault on their village 15 miles northwest of this war capital in the only heavy Red River Delta fighting in the past 24 hours.

A French army spokesman said possibly 700 Communist-led Vietnamese raiders turned back after the battle, at Vinh. Both sides suffered "substantial losses" and several Catholic militiamen were captured.

In another part of the rice-rich delta, French pilots flying American fighters and bombers hit a Vietnamese guerrilla base 10 or 15 miles east of Hanoi. French patrols roamed the area between Hanoi and Son Tay, 25 miles to the northwest, but met no Vietminh units.

With monsoon rains likely to deluge the delta by the end of June, French military sources predict that Red forces will launch their expected big thrust at the delta within the next few weeks.

The French were pouring reinforcements into vital delta defense posts.

Vietminh delegates met with the French High Command Friday at Dinh Ca, 46 miles southeast of Hanoi, and agreed on details for the French turnover of 267 Vietminh sick and wounded captured by French forces.

COLLECTORS ITEMS

BAKER (AP)—A taxpayer paid his \$129 bill to the county here Friday by handing the deputy collector sixty-five \$2 bills.

BASEBALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
At Spokane 5, Salem 3.
At Vancouver 3, Wenatchee 1.
At Victoria 8-8, Yakima 7-12.
At Lewiston 7, Tri-City 6.
At Calgary 14, Edmonton 12.

COAST LEAGUE
At Portland 9, Seattle 2.
At Sacramento 9, San Diego 8.
At Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 4.
At San Francisco 4, Oakland 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Chicago 9, New York 5.
At Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 3.
At Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 0.
At St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York 2, Chicago 0.
At Boston 3, Cleveland 4.
At Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.
At Washington 3, Baltimore 7.