

# Truman Undergoes Emergency Appendectomy

## Guatemala Rebels Advancing Rapidly

By SAM SUMMERLIN  
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—Col. Carlos Castillo Armas' anti-Communist forces announced Saturday night they were making rapid progress and meeting only slight resistance on their invasion of Guatemala.

### Leads Revolt



They predicted complete victory and the downfall of the Red-influenced regime of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman within a few days.

Advances up to 25 miles inside Guatemala were reported by the anti-Communist chiefs.

Fighting was reported in progress at Zacapa, only 60 miles from the capital, Guatemala City.

Much support was reported from among the local people as the invading army advanced under the flag of Guatemala.

But in a broadcast heard here Arbenz predicted final victory and called on workers and farmers to rise and assist him, though he admitted the invaders had made penetrations of "some kilometers."

He charged that the invading forces included Hondurans, Nicaraguans, Cubans, Salvadoreans, Dominicans and Costa Ricans. Leaders of the invasion who were interviewed near the border, however, said they were Guatemalan nationals and that their forces carried the Guatemalan flag.

The penetrations, he said, were in the departments of Chicomula and Zacapa, which border Honduras. Fighting was reported at Zacapa, only about 60 miles from the capital city.

The Guatemalan Embassy in Washington said military installations at Jalapa, southeast of the capital, had been bombed.

(Additional details and Guatemala stories on page 2.)

## Surgery Termed Success

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Ex-President Harry Truman underwent a successful operation for removal of his appendix early Sunday and is doing fine, his physician, Dr. Wallace Grahams, said.

The former President's gall bladder was also removed during the operation, his physician announced.

He entered surgery at 12:30 a. m. and hospital attendants said the appendix was removed at 2 a. m. Attendants said the operation was a major one. Truman's condition was reported unofficially to be fair.

Dr. Wallace Grahams, who was his personal physician at the White House, performed the operation.

The 70-year-old former President was in excellent spirits as he was wheeled from the elevator. A nurse asked him if the sedative had made him more comfortable.

"Yes," he replied. "It has eased the pain considerably."

Mrs. Truman waited in the lobby outside the surgery.

Truman had been ill since Friday night when he was stricken at Kansas City's Starlight Theater.

Truman walked into the hospital at 10 o'clock Saturday night after a one-day illness and at midnight his physician, Dr. Wallace Grahams, said, "Mr. Truman has an acute illness."

"About Two Hours" The doctor would say no more regarding his patient's condition.

It was only 20 minutes later when the former President was wheeled onto the elevator to go to surgery.

His illness had been described earlier as an attack of acute indigestion.

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## Hearings End at Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee hearing wrangled to a close Saturday with a witness demanding, "Is Reed College now to go on the attorney general's list?"

A balking witness, William Earle Lewis, 35, a former student at the college, which figured prominently in the two-day hearing in Portland, phrased the question as the last of 17 witnesses.

Robert L. Kunzig, committee counsel, at once stopped Lewis from going further, calling the query "plainly facetious."

Chairman Harold Velde (R-Ill.) who had missed Lewis' remark, Kunzig then explained the witness had asked whether Reed was going to be on the U. S. attorney general's list of subversive organizations.

Velde admonished Lewis to limit himself to answering questions and the hearing ended in a few minutes without further excitement.

"Fillbustering" There had been plenty before that, at one point Velde accusing a witness of "fillbustering" and the witness, Don William, 40, a longshoreman, responding, "I have no intention of becoming a member of your stable of stool pigeons."

William was one of 11 unfriendly witnesses on the closing day. They refused to answer any questions that went beyond such subjects as place of residence and employment.

Some refused to answer even those.

All had been named by one or more of the three friendly witnesses as Communist Party members in the late 1940s.

Five of the witnesses were former students and three faculty members at Reed, a privately endowed Portland college with high scholastic repute and an enrollment of 600.

Professor Silent One of these was Lloyd J. Reynolds, 52, professor of arts, who invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions.

## Salem Soldiers Study Weapons at Ft. Lewis



FT. LEWIS—Top ranking non-commissioned officers of Salem's National Guard Company D, 162nd Infantry, are shown above readying a 75-millimeter recoilless rifle for firing on a Ft. Lewis, Wash., range where the citizen soldiers are undergoing two weeks summer training with the 41st Division. (left to right) Sergeants Donald Johnson, William Cox and William Fleener. (Guard camp story and picture on page 5, Sec. 1.)

## Lumber Strike Spreads

PORTLAND (AP)—Several thousand more CIO Woodworkers went on strike in the Pacific Northwest Saturday, joining the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers in an industry-wide walkout scheduled for Monday.

CIO workers in the sprawling Weyerhaeuser and Long-Bell sawmills and at other smaller plants in Longview, Wash., staged a mass walkout Saturday morning.

Then later in the day, James E. Dickey, vice president of the union, reported the strike had spread to the Central Oregon pine belt, affecting workers at Bend, Prineville and Redmond.

The AFL and CIO unions, working together for the first time in years, are asking a 12 1/2 cent hourly increase. In negotiations, which have been underway for some time, management has generally contended the industry could not afford additional costs and offered to renew the present contract without wage increases.

Monday Deadline Both unions some time ago set Monday as the strike deadline. The AFL strike would idle all affiliated woods workers in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

The CIO announced it would call out only workers in the Douglas fir belt of Oregon and Washington.

A total of 150,000 men might be idled by the strike, Dickey estimated.

There have been a few scattered settlements and a number of strikes the past few weeks. Among recent strikes were those in Northern California pine operations which began earlier in the week, near Lebanon.

One of the more recent settlements was with the Timber Tech Corp., an AFL operation near Lebanon, Ore. The company and the union agreed on a 7 1/2-cent hourly increase instead of the 12 1/2 cents reported earlier.

W. G. Hanley, company vice president, said the contract had not yet been signed, however.

At least 17 other operations employing more than 4,000 men have reached agreements, the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, an employer group has reported.

More Closures However, a number of additional closures were reported Saturday.

## Mundt Favors Committee to Avert Disputes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) said Saturday he will take up with the White House his plans for averting in the future "completely reprehensible squabbles" such as he said marked some parts of the McCarthy-Army hearings.

Mundt, who presided at the stormy televised sessions, is drafting legislation to create a special coordinating committee to seek cooperation and peaceful relations between congressional investigating committees and the executive branch of the government.

He said such a group, including Republican and Democratic Congress members, could work in harmony and avert squabbles about their powers.

Opposing Camps He said disputes over the separation of powers of the executive and legislative branches of government at the McCarthy-Army hearings resulted in "honest people disagreeing" and forming opposing camps when they should have been in one camp.

Sen. McClellan of Arkansas, the subcommittee's senior Democrat, before leaving for a trip to his home state, voiced a sharply different view.

"We don't need any coordinating committee if men will be men, and get away from this kid stuff of quarreling and bickering."

"It doesn't make much sense to appoint a committee to help a committee," McClellan said.

Conference Proposed Mundt said his idea is to have about eight Senate and House members, representing investigating groups, sit with about eight from the executive department, including some "lower echelon" White House aide and representatives of the attorney general, the FBI and others.

## Floods Rage In North Iowa

DES MOINES (AP)—Flood waters raged through a score of river valleys in Northwestern and Northern Iowa Saturday night as rescue teams stood by for possible emergency evacuations.

Crop damage mounted by the hour, hundreds of northern Iowa families had either evacuated their homes or moved prized possessions to safety and flood waters spilled into several towns.

The floods began Thursday night and early Friday when the northern third of Iowa got general thunderstorms averaging three to six inches of rainfall, with an official measured 8.57 inches at Britt and an unofficial 10 inches at Woden.

The Omaha office of the Army Engineers ordered eight rescue teams, with motor boats, to the town of Onawa near the Missouri River on Iowa's western border.

Onawa is near the rampaging Little Sioux River which is flooding at dozens of points upstream.

In Sioux City, about 500 persons evacuated their homes.

Flood conditions still existed over a wide area of Northern Iowa and four highways around Belmond, Cherokee, Mason City and Correctionville were blocked by high water.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Stryker

(Following is the first portion of the address given on the dedication of the new Marion County Courthouse Friday by The Statesman editor. The remainder will appear in the Monday issue of The Statesman.)

"In the Service of the People" Part I

We are assembled at this historic spot on an occasion we shall long remember for the dedication of this new Marion County Courthouse. The site is historic.

It is Block Six on the original plat of Salem, laid out by Dr. William B. Willson and filed in March, 1850, and dedicated as a Public Square. This is the third courthouse to stand on this site.

The first one was built in 1853. At that time Salem was a town whose estimated population was about 500. The County Assessor reported the population of Marion County for that year as 7794, though the 1850 census recorded only 2749 inhabitants.

Oregon, then a territory, had a population of 13,294 according to the 1850 census, but an estimate two years later gave it as 20,000. The 1950 census showed that Salem had grown to have a population of 43,140. Marion County 101,401.

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## Flyer Fails in Non-Stop Hop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration said a 44-year-old flying farmer from Utah Saturday night failed in an attempt at a record non-stop flight from Alaska to Washington, landing at Fargo, N. D.

The CAA said Del Fuhrman of Tremonton, Utah, landed his single-engine light plane at Fargo at 11:40 p. m. EDT. Fuhrman, who began his flight at Annette Island, Alaska, had attempted a new non-stop light plane record of 2,730 miles.

Fuhrman's Cessna carried enough gas for 26 hours and 5 minutes of flying. He had estimated the flight to Washington would take him 25 hours at 114 miles an hour.

The CAA said it had no information on why Fuhrman landed at Fargo.

## 'Doing the Town' at Sheridan



SHERIDAN—A crowd estimated at 15,000 witnessed the largest parade in the history of the Phil Sheridan celebration Saturday. The 100 floats and marchers took more than an hour to pass reviewing stands. Celebration closes with rodeo at 2 p. m. Sunday. Photo shows division winners in Junior Parade—Maryette Hundley of Bend (left) and Linda Ann McKinley, Sheridan, in "Gay 90's" garb.

## Salem State Headquarters For Vet Group

Salem was selected as state headquarters for the Department of Oregon, Veterans of World War I, at the group's organizational meeting Saturday night in the Senator Hotel.

The meeting was called to form the state department.

Nearly 250 veterans and their wives from eight state barracks were on hand for the banquet which preceded the business session.

New officers of the state organization were elected and installed with Harlan W. Barnes, national regional vice commander, as installing officer.

Elected as department commander was Martin C. Day of Portland. Other officers are John Dillage, Eugene, senior vice commander; Milo Stewart, LaGrande, junior vice commander; Carl E. Pyeatt, Salem, quartermaster; Franz Feike, Portland, judge advocate; R. J. Baldwin, Salem, adjutant; and Arthur Medinnus, Camp White, historian.

Delegates to the state meeting will conclude their session today with a picnic at 11 a. m. in the Silverton City Park.

In event of bad weather the picnic will be held at the Senator Hotel in Salem.

## Troops Patrol Alabama City, Police Hunt Killer

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—Heavily armed National Guard troops patrolled this jittery city Saturday night while police hunted a gunman who killed A. L. Patterson, Alabama's anti-vice crusading Democratic nominee for attorney general.

And Adj. Gen. Walter J. Hanna, in personal command of the state militia, said that "gambling has stopped and will remain stopped. We will keep troops here until this is completely cleaned up."

"The show is over in Phenix City."

He added, however, that he has no intention of putting Phenix City under martial law unless the situation grows worse.

City officials ordered all cafes, honky tonks and amusement places closed at 8 p. m. Saturday.

About 75 National Guardsmen were brought into this once gay haven of fun seekers, and Gen. Hanna said more can be moved in on short notice if needed.

"My job here is to preserve law and order and we intend to do that," the adjutant general said. "If it means closing every honky tonk in Phenix City, we'll do it."

## Bank Board to Meet in Salem

PORTLAND (AP)—The board of directors of the First National Bank of Portland will meet in the bank's Salem branch next Tuesday afternoon.

It will be the first time in the 89-year history of the bank that the board has scheduled a session outside of Portland.

President C. B. Stephenson said the meeting will give the directors an opportunity to get better acquainted with Salem area business men.

50% DISHONEST THIEF BEND (AP)—There is a thief who is only about 50 per cent dishonest, according to Mrs. O. R. Reiten, a resident in the city's East side. She reported to police that someone cut her 25-foot garden hose in two, and made off with one of the pieces.

SEATTLE MILL STRUCK SEATTLE (AP)—CIO pickets closed the U. S. Plywood plant here, blocking the big mill's main plant near midnight Saturday.

Four Candidates to Vie in Monday's Election To Pick New Salem School Board Member

Residents of the Salem School District will vote Monday to choose a new director to succeed Board Chairman LeRoy Stewart whose term is expiring and who is not a candidate for re-election.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Salem	64	51	.00
Portland	62	53	.30
Baker	69	58	.00
Medford	79	50	trace
North Bend	68	52	.01
Roseburg	76	44	trace
San Francisco	67	52	.00
New York	90	58	.00
Los Angeles	73	61	.00
Wilamette River 12 feet.			

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with occasional very light showers this morning. Brief periods of sunny skies this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Monday. High today near 70 and low tonight near 50. Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 61.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 44.54 42.12 50.00

## BASEBALL

- WESTERN INTERNATIONAL At Salem-Wentzler (train) At Vancouver-Victoria (rain) At Edmonton 3-6, Lewiston 7-8 At Tri-City 3, Yakima 0 At Calgary 2, Spokane 12
- PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE At Sacramento 3, Portland 2 At San Diego 7, Seattle 5 At Hollywood 9, San Francisco 2 At Oakland 8, Los Angeles 12
- NATIONAL LEAGUE At Brooklyn 6, Chicago 2 At Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 7 At Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 11 At New York 5, St. Louis 11
- AMERICAN LEAGUE At Baltimore 2, Washington 5 At Chicago 3, New York 8 At Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 3 At Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3