

# Lumber Walkout Set Today, May Idle 225 in Salem

An area-wide strike is scheduled to begin today in the Pacific Northwest's lumber industry and if carried out would idle thousands in the three state area. An estimated 225 workers may be involved in Salem, officials of two major lumber companies here reported.

The strike has been scheduled by joint memberships of a number of AFL and CIO lumber union workers and Salem officials held little hope Sunday night for a settlement before the scheduled walkout.

**IT SEEMS TO ME**  
By Charles A. Sprague

"In the Service of the People"

Being the concluding portion of the address by The Statesman editor at the dedication of the new Marion County Courthouse last Friday.

In the dedication of this magnificent new Courthouse I wish at the outset to emphasize that this is preeminently the people's building, the seat of government for all the people of Marion County. It is not a monument to the ambition of public officials, nor a building to gratify the pride or merely to give comfort to those who work within its walls. It is erected for the use and benefit of the people of the County. The portals are opened daily in its service. The people have provided the funds for its construction. Very properly they may take pride in it, because it is theirs not only as physical property, but in its functioning for the housing of an essential arm of government.

The Courthouse really is fundamental in our political organization. Laws are made at the national and at state capitals; but it is in the County Courthouse that laws are applied. In the ordinary routine of living many persons rarely have business at a courthouse; but let there be a trespass on the rights of the individual and the courthouse becomes a place for legal redress or even a haven of refuge.

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## Freight Cars Derail; Loss 'In Millions'

FABENS, Tex. — Tons of shattered freight cars blocked Southern Pacific Railroad main line Sunday as 23 cars piled up in a derailment doing damage unofficially estimated at "up to a million dollars."

No one was injured in the accident. Twenty of the cars were carrying perishable fruit and two carried cattle. Fabens cowmen rescued 27 cows and calves from one overturned car. They probably would have perished in the heat otherwise.

A spokesman in the Southern Pacific yard office, who declined use of his name, said damage might run to "one million dollars" because the food in the cars "certainly can't continue to its intended market so the railroad will have to buy it."

The perishables were heading for Eastern markets. Spokesmen for the railroad said also they did not expect to clear the track sufficiently to start rebuilding the torn rails until Monday morning.

Traffic on the tracks would not be resumed until Monday afternoon. At least four passenger trains were scheduled to move along the tracks before Monday.

Railroad officials said deals were made with bus lines to transport passengers from El Paso to Fabens, a distance of 20 miles to be put aboard trains brought in from the East to handle the load.

Cause of the wreck had not been determined early Sunday evening. It was theorized that one car jumped the track at a high rate of speed, pulling others with it.

## Iowa Flood Fatal to Youth

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Swirling waters claimed a life as Iowa's flood crisis moved southward to include an emergency evacuation in Des Moines following a five-inch cloudburst just outside the capital city Sunday night.

Alfred Anderson, 18-year-old farm boy near Downs in North Central Iowa, was drowned when he apparently was swept from his horse by flood waters of the Iowa River while he was trying to round up cattle stranded in the water.

## ANIMAL CRACKERS



"Will somebody please tell Minnie what a Bridal Shower is?"

E. A. Linden, manager of the Oregon Pulp and Paper Company's lumber division, estimated that 140 men there may be affected if the scheduled strike is carried out. Such a strike would effectively close the plant, he explained. The 140 men are affiliated with the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union. Apparently the company's paper division and sash and door operation would not be affected, Linden said, but there is no certainty of this.

**Return to Work**  
Some 125 CIO affiliated boom workers employed by the company returned to work last week following a short work stoppage. Whether this group will be involved if the strike is carried out has not been determined.

About 85 workers of the Capitol Lumber Company will be involved if the strike is called, company president Charles H. Strickfaden said Sunday night. These include workers both in the plant and woods, he explained. All are affiliated with the AFL.

Strickfaden expressed belief that no settlement will be made prior to a strike and added, "I expect to see picket lines in front of the company Monday morning."

**Meeting Called**  
A meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Pulp and Paper Company has been called for Tuesday morning in the lumber division headquarters, according to William S. Walton, board treasurer. President Nils Teren of Portland, is expected to be present.

The Associated Press reported Sunday night that thousands of lumber workers already were off the job in Oregon, Washington and California. Today's scheduled strike by AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers would affect additional thousands in the three states plus Montana, Idaho and Nevada.

The unions are demanding a 12½ cent hourly pay increase. Late Sunday night Ted Prusia, business agent of the AFL local at Roseburg, reported that area employers in 10 mills in that area had made "substantial offers" in negotiations and these plants would not be struck, Associated Press reported.

## Hanoi Awaits Monsoon, Also Possible Siege

HANOI, Indochina — Storm clouds piled over Hanoi Sunday as this sunbaked war capital waited for overdue monsoon rains and a siege that may not come.

Communist-led Vietminh divisions which crushed Dien Bien Phu six weeks ago with human sea attacks have semi-circled Hanoi for two weeks and are now at bases 40 miles to the north and west, 50 miles to the southwest, and 55 miles to the south.

Vietminh supply convoys totaling hundreds of Molotov trucks and Red China-supplied artillery and anti-air batteries have pushed relentlessly forward to the outer defense perimeter of the Red River Delta despite almost daily French bombing, napalming and strafing.

Apparently the rebels are in position to start a battle for the delta and Hanoi today, tomorrow or next week.

But the delta is teetering on the edge of the monsoon season and there has been speculation that if the rebels do not attack before the rains come, they will not attack until the rains quit some time in September — a view not held by Gen. Rene Cogny, commander of French Union forces in North Vietnam.

The handsome 6-foot, 4-inch three-star general knows torrential rains would have a more adverse effect upon the French mobile columns, tanks and artillery than upon the "human sea" infantry attacks of the Vietminh and he credits the rebel command with enough intelligence to know it also.

**WILSON SEES U.S. AHEAD**  
QUANTICO, Va. — Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said Sunday he still thinks the United States has a two or three year edge on Russia in weapons technology, and "I don't know the gap is narrowing, exactly."

## BASEBALL

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
At Salem 8-4, Wenatchee 7-1.  
At Tri-City 7-4, Yakima 10-12.  
At Calgary 1-7, Spokane 9-8.  
At Edmonton 2-2, Lewiston 1-7.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Sacramento 2-4, Portland 8-6.  
At San Diego 5-3, Seattle 4-4.  
At Oakland 4-6, Los Angeles 2-3.  
At Hollywood 5-6, San Francisco 4-1.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At New York 7, St. Louis 6.  
At Philadelphia 3-6, Cincinnati 4-15.  
At Pittsburgh 2-4, Milwaukee 1-3.  
At Brooklyn 6-6, Chicago 4-3.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Chicago 6-7, New York 16-3.  
At Cleveland 2-9, Boston 1-2.  
At Baltimore 1-2, Washington 7-7.

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## Guatemala Reds Form 'Taxi' Army

### Plane Crash Fatal Near La Grande

LA GRANDE — Louis E. Coffey was killed outright Saturday night when his crop dusting plane struck a power pole and crashed two miles north of here.

### Truman Sits In Chair, Rests Comfortably

KANSAS CITY — Ex-President Harry Truman was resting comfortably Sunday night after undergoing an emergency operation for removal of his gall bladder and appendix early Sunday.

After sitting up in a chair for a while, the plucky 70-year-old former President slept peacefully for more than three hours late Sunday.

His physician, Dr. Wallace Graham, said Truman could walk a few steps Monday. The doctor said his condition was better than that of the average patient.

**'All That Fuss'**  
Research Hospital is not air-conditioned. When attendants offered to move his bed to a room on the shady side Sunday afternoon, Truman told them not to bother. He said he didn't want to be the cause of "all that fuss."

Dr. Graham disclosed that Truman had suffered several gall bladder attacks while in the White House and had periodic X-ray checks at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Truman walked into Research Hospital with Mrs. Truman and Dr. Graham Saturday night.

Dr. Graham said Truman had had flutereps of the gall bladder condition in the past, one shortly after he entered the White House and two or three during his presidency. These were not made public, he said.

### Mrs. Wrigley, Unconscious 6 Years, Lives

PASADENA, Calif. — Mrs. Ada Wrigley, widow of William Wrigley Jr., baseball and chewing gum magnate, is making medical history, her doctors say, by keeping alive.

On Dec. 23, 1947, she suffered a stroke at her palatial residence here. In the six and a half years since then she has never regained consciousness. Almost totally paralyzed, she is attended by six nurses, two on each eight-hour shift.

The Los Angeles Times Sunday quoted her Chicago physician, Dr. William G. Hibbs:

"It is the medical miracle of my life and, so far as I know, is alone in the literature of medicine."

Dr. J. Robert Sanford of Pasadena, in charge since she was stricken, agreed. He said that in her state of coma Mrs. Wrigley cannot speak or swallow and must be fed through a nasal tube.

### Russia Urges U.N. to Act On Guatemala

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Russia Sunday vetoed an American-backed proposal to shunt Guatemala's complaint of aggression to the Organization of American States and demanded that the U.N. Security Council act in the case. It was Moscow's 60th veto in the Security Council.

Russia's Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin, with Guatemala giving full agreement, stood aside and permitted the Council, meeting in a long and tumultuous Sunday session, to approve a resolution by France calling for an immediate end to the bloodshed in Guatemala.

The French proposal, passed unanimously by the 11-member Council, also urged all U.N. members to refrain from assisting any party in the fighting in Guatemala.

**Resolution Killed**  
Even though the Russian action killed the resolution by Brazil and Columbia to send the matter to the inter-American organization, it was certain the matter will be taken up by that body.

The inter-American organization's peace commission will meet Monday in Washington at 4 p.m. for a discussion of the Guatemalan fighting.

The Council was started to hear a charge by Guatemalan Ambassador Eduardo Castillo-Arriola that a plane which made a bombing run over Guatemala crashed at Tapachula, Mexico, and two Americans were aboard.

Mexican authorities said in Mexico City they had no report of the incident. Government flight control authorities there said there had been no landing at Tapachula by a damaged plane.

**First Time**  
It was the first time the Security Council has held an extraordinary Sunday session since the Korean War began four years ago.

The meeting was marked by a shouted demonstration by a man in the public gallery and by a spirited exchange between Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., United States chief delegate and Council president, and Tsarapkin.

Tsarapkin said the Guatemalan question must be acted on by the Security Council and not be sent to the inter-American organization, which he said was dominated by the United States.

Lodge replied with heat that Moscow had designs on the Western Hemisphere and sharply told Tsarapkin to pass the word to Moscow to keep out of the Western Hemisphere.

### Captured U.S. Airmen Put On Red Ship

SAIGON, Indochina — Authorized French military sources said Sunday night five U.S. airmen captured by Vietminh rebels six days ago near Tourane had been herded aboard a Communist ship heading southward.

Questioning of Vietnamese town and village officials revealed the Americans and their ¼-ton weapons carrier were loaded onto the ship Monday, a few hours after their capture.

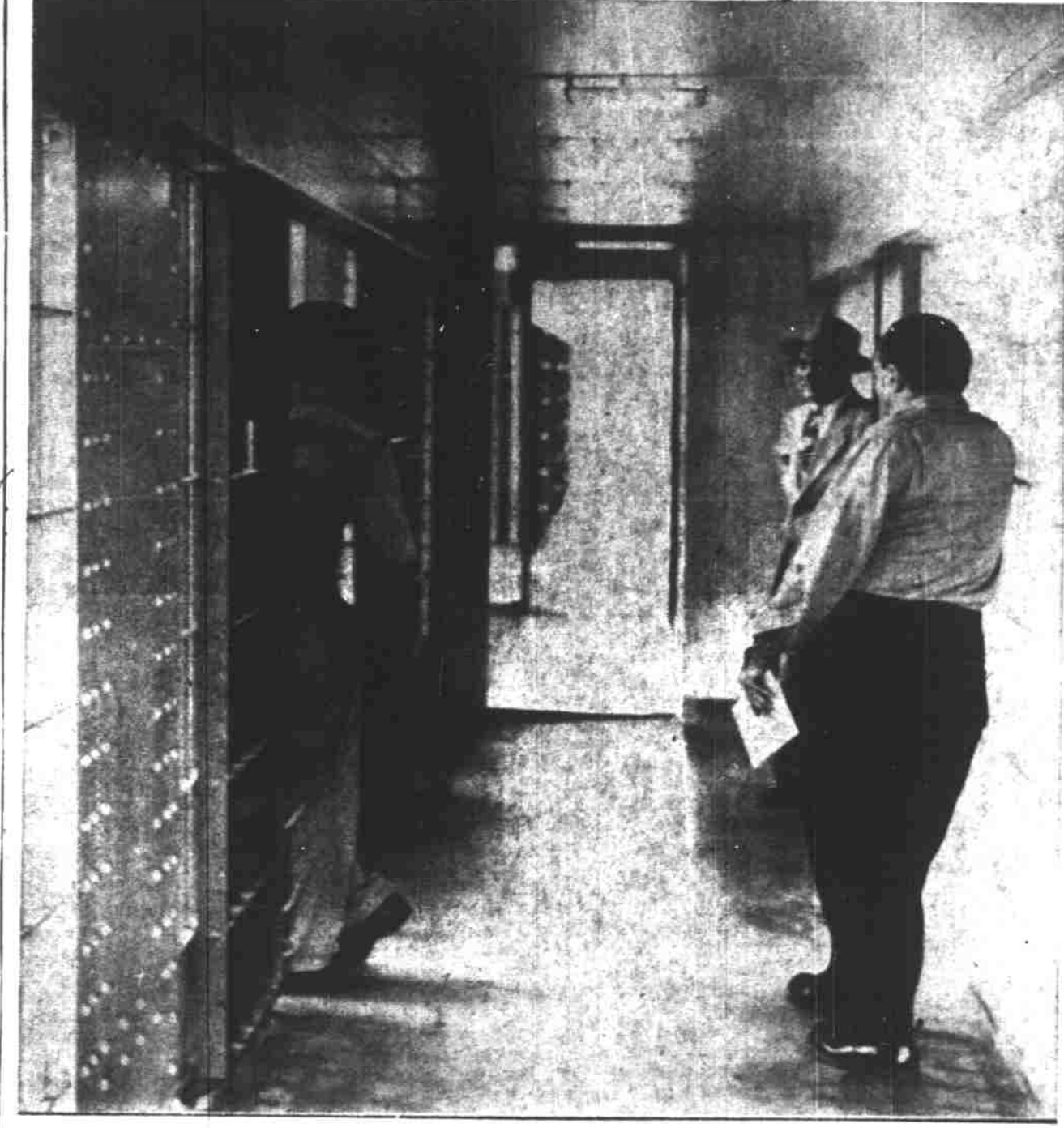
These sources said the airmen, who were armed with weapons they might have borrowed, were seized by Vietminh village guards after having driven along the coast past the Marble Mountains, five miles south of Tourane.

The French said the notables interviewed were reliable and could be believed.

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### Moving Day for County Prisoners



Sunday was moving day for most of the county's prisoners. First arrivals at the "penthouse" atop the new courthouse were installed shortly after 1 p. m. And they expressed reserved pleasure at the new, clean surroundings. One of the first prisoners stands in the doorway to his cell at left awaiting others of 25 moved from the Salem City Jail. On hand to greet the new tenants were Sheriff Denver Young, background, and Jailer Linton Palmer. Still to be moved are three prisoners at Albany, a woman prisoner and two juveniles still at city jail. (Statesman Photo.)

### Dedication of New YW Building Draws Over 300 Persons

Over 300 Salem citizens attended the formal dedication of the \$430,000 YWCA building Sunday afternoon. Following the services, at which Mrs. Carlton Greider, president of the YW board, presided, guests were taken on tours of the building. The crowd represented a large number of townspeople as well as men and women who have long been associated with the YWCA.

Participating in the brief ceremony held in the gymnasium were John O. Merrill Jr., Portland, representing the architects, who presented the plans; Erwin E. Batterman, contractor, who presented the keys; Miss Dorthea Steufels, chairman of the building committee; and William L. Phillips, chairman of the board of trustees, who accepted the building.

Greetings were given Mayor A. W. Loucks, Otto J. Wilson, United Fund board president, William H. Hammond, president of Salem Chamber of Commerce, and Judge George Duncan of Marion County.

The Rev. Louis White gave the invocation and the Rev. John L. Caultle the benediction. Solos were presented by Betty Starr Anderson and Josephine Albert Spaulding of Portland.

The entire audience participated in the responsive service led by Mrs. Carlton Greider. Taking part were Diane Clough, Y-Teen; Celia Balcaen, Co-Rec; Miss Grace Richards, Golden Age Club; Mrs. William Crothers, board member; Miss Gertrude Aheson, executive secretary of the YWCA; Gus Moore, executive secretary of the YMCA; and the Rev. Lloyd Anderson, representing the Salem churches.

The past presidents of the YWCA were honored at a reception and tea following the services in the foyer and social room.

### Man, Locked 8 Days in Sealed Boxcar, Alive

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. — A 28-year-old man locked in a sealed railroad car for eight days was found alive when the car was opened here late Sunday.

He was identified by papers in his possession as Milford Alvin Fitzgerald of 4450 Fifty-First Ave., S.W., Seattle, Wash.

A physician said Fitzgerald was in "poor" condition.

At first unable to talk, he began to mumble incoherently a few hours later at Pinal County General Hospital in Florence.

"He is too dehydrated from lack of food or drink," commented Dr. E. L. Heap, a hospital physician.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad said Fitzgerald apparently had climbed into the car loaded with lumber in Washington State. The car then was sealed.

When the train had left Tucson for Casa Grande Sunday, an unidentified hobo told sheriff's deputies that he had heard a man inside the sealed car. The deputies notified local officers to be ready for the train's arrival.

The desperate convicts ordered gate keeper Andy Hollingshead to open the gate which leads from the vestibule to the administration building and fired at him when he refused.

Marjorie Capehart, of Topeka, Kan., whose two-year-old niece was with her during the ordeal, sobbed in the warden's office afterward.

### Voters to Elect New Director Of School Area

Salem School District voters will name a new director today during the annual school election from 2 to 8 p. m.

The new director is the only issue to be decided and four men are candidates to succeed Board Chairman LeRoy Stewart, whose term is expiring and who has declined to seek re-election.

The four are Ray C. Cates, partner in the Curry-Kropp-Cates Insurance Agency; Albert W. Morris, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Salem Branch; Donald L. Parker, assistant attorney general for the State Industrial Accident Commission; and Dale W. Stuart, district manager for Purina Mills in Salem.

Voting will be held at 10 places, Highland, Washington, Four Corners, Richmond, Englewood, Morningside, Leslie and West Salem Schools; 1305 N. Winter (replaces polls at Grant School) and the new School Administration Building at 13th and Ferry streets.

### Tot, 2, Spills Pan Of Scalding Water At Roseburg, Dies

ROSEBURG — Loren Kim Williamson, 2, spilled a pan of scalding water at his home here Saturday night and died in a hospital six hours later from burns.

His mother was using the water, with a cloth over it, as a vaporizer to ease the breathing of the boy, who was suffering from a cold. The entire lower part of his body was scalded.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williamson Jr.

### Fair, Warmer Seen For Today, Tuesday

Official arrival of summer today will be accompanied by real summer weather, according to forecasters at McNary Field. Fair and warmer is predicted for both today and Tuesday.

### Martial Law Reigns Over Nation's Area

By SAM SUMMERLIN  
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman imposed martial law throughout Guatemala Sunday night and readied a "taxicab army" to combat anti-Communist invaders of his country.

Guatemala City's streets were cleared as soon as the martial law decree was announced, a report from the capital said.

Leaders of the "liberation army," who said their 5,000 men consisted entirely of Guatemalans, declared their three-pronged invasion was well advanced toward the Pan American Highway near the Salvadoran border.

But Associated Press Correspondent Jack Rutledge in Guatemala said the government had ordered all private automobiles commandeered, and had put guards over all gasoline stations to prevent sales to private owners.

He said the cars were being mobilized to move troops, and that a decisive phase in the battle for Guatemala might be reached in 48 hours.

He quoted Guatemalan army officers as saying no field action had been fought in the three-day old revolution against the red-backed regime, but that action could not be delayed much longer.

President Arbenz was reported to be in personal charge of defense strategy, and it was speculated that he might have in mind an emulation of the famous "taxicab army" which France rushed up to the Marne in World War I to turn back the Germans from Paris.

The U.S. Embassy in Guatemala also was reported concerned by a rising "anti-American" campaign in the capital. It was reported making plans to evacuate the 1,200 Americans in Guatemala. The embassy described the situation as "very, very serious."

A spokesman at the "liberation army" headquarters here of Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, leader of the Guatemalan resistance movement, said the invaders were moving toward Jutiapa, a town of 5,000 some 45 miles south of Guatemala City and 20 miles north of the El Salvador border.

The rebels also were pointed toward Asuncion Mita, a town of 3,000, 15 miles northeast of Jutiapa.

The spokesman said rebel planes were dropping arms in Western Guatemala where uprisings against the government have been reported. He said small-scale uprisings had occurred at Tulonipapan, which has a population of 9,500; Retahuileu, 7,500; and Huehuetenango, 6,000, which is farther north and close to the Mexican border. (Additional details page two.)

### Missing Boat Docks Safely

WESTPORT — A 31-foot pleasure boat missing offshore since late Saturday with five men aboard turned up here safely Sunday during the height of a Coast Guard search.

Leonard Johnson, Montesano, owner of the vessel, said the fuel pump failed about 5:30 p.m. Saturday and the men worked all night to repair it while anchored about half a mile out some 10 miles above the north jetty of Grays Harbor.

Mist and fog cut visibility and prevented searchers on shore from spotting the anchored cruiser.

Johnson and four fishermen, including Bob and Jim Zenk of Seattle and two unidentified friends, put out from Westport early Saturday morning. They returned Sunday the Coast Guard had a cutter from Astoria, Ore., a plane from Port Angeles, a lifeboat and shore parties all engaged in the search.

### Toddler Dies in Salmon Creek

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Becky Ann Ramey, 1½, toddled away from a family picnic at Salmon Creek near here Sunday and drowned.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey of Vancouver, disappeared while the family was preparing the picnic lunch.

Ramey found the body a short time later, 150 feet downstream in a five-foot pool.

### THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	74	52	.00
Portland	75	61	.00
Chicago	90	72	7
Willamette River	7.0	Feet	

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem):  
Fair and warm today, tonight and Tuesday. High today near 82 and low tonight near 50.  
Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 52.  
SINCE START OF WEATHER YEAR  
This Year Last Year Normal  
44.54 43.12 38.72