



Despite dripping skies Wednesday the learn-to-swim campaign continued at Salem city playground pools. The above scene at Olinger pool shows life guard Pat Boyer helping goose-pimpled youngsters brave the water. The program started Tuesday and will continue for two weeks. (Statesman Photo.)

4 Perish as Jet Crashes in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — An Air Force jet plane crashed Wednesday and cut a fiery swath through a residential district after narrowly missing a downtown skyscraper, killing four persons. Several others had hair-raising escapes.

The plane, an F84F which had just been accepted by the Air Force, plunged to earth at high speed near 9th st. and Nebraska Ave., on the edge of the city's business district, and only a few blocks from the site of a million dollar department store fire Saturday night.

Killed in the explosive crash and holocaust was the pilot, identified by the Central Air Defense Force as 2nd Lt. John H. Kapeles, of the 27th Fighter Escort wing, Bergstrom Air Force Base, near Austin, Tex. His hometown was Casper, Wyo.

The other three victims were residents of two of the three homes set fire by the plane.

France May Send Draftees To Indochina

PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Mendes-France said Wednesday necessary arrangements are being made to send French draftees to Indochina for the first time. He said he would ask parliamentary approval for the step if the Geneva conference fails to bring an end to the fighting there.

Speaking to the National Assembly, the premier also announced he would be leaving soon to take personal charge of the French delegation at the Geneva talks.

Mendes-France emphasized the draftee arrangements were being made as a precaution should the conference fail to reach an agreement. French conscripts have not been used in Indochina since the war against the Communist-led Vietminh rebels started in 1947.

All the fighting has been done by French volunteers, North African troops and members of the French Foreign Legion. The Assembly specifically banned the assignment of draftees to a combat area in 1950 when it extended the compulsory military service term from a year to 18 months.

Mendes-France said the sending of conscripts would be necessary, if negotiations for a settlement fail, to insure the safety of French troops already in Indochina.

The premier has promised to resign if he cannot work out an Indochina cease-fire agreement by July 20. He has also pledged himself to leave the military situation in better shape than he found it. He said the sending of conscripts would be in fulfillment of this pledge.

Marsh will return to Oregon before Gov. Patterson.

Ike Opposes U.N. Seat for Red China, Wary of U.S. Threats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday he is "completely and unalterably opposed" to admitting Red China to the United Nations as things now stand. At the same time he counseled Congress to go slow on proposals to pull America out if the Reds are let in.

He discussed the situation at his news conference and authorized direct quotation of many of his words to underscore his denunciation of the Communist Chinese government. He branded it an aggressor and an enslaver of peoples.

As for quitting the United Nations, he took the position that this country's membership in that organization involves "solemn treaty obligations" and any move to repudiate them must be taken only after "the most careful deliberation."

Knowland Sponsors

The idea of arranging now to pull out of the U. N. if the Chinese Reds get a seat has been advanced in various forms by several senators. One of these, Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), said shortly after the President's news conference that he thought Congress would go along with the chief executive, to see what the United Nations decides before taking action in Washington.

Eisenhower expressed the view that it was unlikely the other U. N. members would override the wishes of the United States.

In expressing strong opposition to seating the Communists, "under the present situation," Eisenhower said "I personally think that 95 percent of the population of the United States would take the same stand."

Points With Pride

On other subjects, Eisenhower had these comments: Program's progress — prospects are rosy that the record to be set before the public this fall will be one that any Congress or administration could present with pride.

Senate passage of his tax program, along with House passage of the farm price bill, made his weekend more pleasant. If the legislative record is as good as he thinks it will be, he will be proud to tell the people about it personally.

Farm prices—He doesn't regard the House bill as a compromise at all, but as a great and sweeping victory. It was not only acceptable to him, but delighted him. The bill establishes the principle of a flexible system of price supports and, he said, that is what he has been asking in place of a rigid system. Confidence in CIA

CIA—He has the utmost confidence in the integrity, loyalty and efficiency of the head of this super-hush-hush agency, Allen W. Dulles. He likewise has the highest respect for Gen. Mark Clark, retired, who is to undertake a study of the CIA for the Hoover Commission. The question he was asked mentioned rumors about "certain charges of infiltration and other things," but Eisenhower didn't get specific. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) has said he has

information the CIA is infiltrated by Reds. Atomic strikes—He regards the strikes voted at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., atomic plants as serious. The closing and re-opening of an expensive and continuous operation will interrupt some very serious matters. Possible enemies are advancing in this field and the United States wants to keep pushing ahead.

Young Girl Kidnaped in Florida, Brutally Slain

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Blue-eyed Judith Ann Roberts, 7-year-old daughter of a Baltimore lawyer and labor leader, was stolen from her bed by a six fiend Wednesday and brutally ravished and slain.

Hours after the child's nude and blood-covered body was found in a thicket on the shores of Biscayne Bay, police reported they had found no clues to the identity of her killer.

Lt. Chester Eldredge, head of the police homicide bureau, ordered his men to find and bring in for questioning every person listed in the records as a child molester.

Judith Ann was kidnaped at 1 a. m. from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, at 6:15 a. m., police found her body in bushes just off fashionable Bayshore Drive, about three miles from the Rosenberg home.

Her head had been battered with a heavy instrument. A piece of gauze was knotted about her throat. Her hands were tied behind her and she was blindfolded with a bandana handkerchief.

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Strike Slated To End Today At Lyons Mill

Statesman News Service

LYONS—Some 52 CIO sawmill and lumber workers of the Mt. Jefferson Lumber Co. here are scheduled to return to their jobs Thursday morning following a work stoppage of 2½ weeks.

The workers walked off the job June 21 as part of an area-wide lumber strike which has idled thousands in the Pacific Northwest in recent weeks.

A union spokesman here reported a 7½ cent an hour wage increase had been accepted by the union plus an increased paid vacation period. When contacted Wednesday night, Walter Miller, co-owner of the firm, reported no contract agreement had been made but workers were returning to their jobs on an "interim arrangement" pending settlement of the area strike.

Asia Tensions Ease, Military Leaders Say

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO (AP) — Informed military sources disclosed Wednesday the Indochina crisis had thrown American forces on the alert in the Pacific against an explosive outbreak of World War III but they said the danger point was passed three weeks ago.

Since then, tensions have eased markedly, the sources said. But they pictured Russia, with 35 army divisions and 700 jet bombers poised in the Far East, as capable of mounting a massive attack on Japan. The advent of summer — with thawing and mud — probably has cut down Russian mobility in Siberia, they said.

The military tension obviously was tied in with diplomatic decisions under debate in Washington and other world capitals over the French crisis in Indochina.

A decision to intervene, the sources said, could have reopened the shooting war in Korea and possibly touched off Russian attacks on Japan, the cornerstone to control of the Pacific.

With the threat of war eased, the sources reported military commanders studying redeployment of Allied ground forces in the Pacific. There was speculation that the six U. S. divisions would be pulled out of Korea in time leaving 20 South Korean divisions to guard the truce line. U. S. commanders long have shown concern over tying down so much American ground strength in the line in Korea.

Plans also are under consideration to pull the U. S. 1st Cavalry Division out of Hokkaido, leaving Japanese forces to guard the main island closest to Russia. Japan is building up her ground forces to six divisions under an accelerated defense program.

Wednesday's figures represented findings as to the fore part of June; the announcement said that as the month progressed "there was a further easing of unemployment among adult workers" not shown in the report.

Crash Fatal to Albany Man

REDMOND (AP) — Injuries from the collision of a passenger car and a gasoline tanker at a city intersection caused the death Wednesday of Charles E. Martin Benight, 82, Albany. The crash occurred Tuesday.

Benight was a passenger in the car of his brother, Guy, 79. The brother and the tanker driver, Otten Gilliland, Burns, were not hurt.

SP Appeals PUC Order Adding 12 Crossing Signals in Salem

A Public Utilities Commission order requiring the Southern Pacific Railroad to install 12 crossing signals at Salem intersections was appealed Wednesday to Marion County Circuit Court.

Attorneys for the railroad asked the court to set aside the commission's order which was made April 8 after a petition from the city of Salem. They named Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner, as defendant in the suit.

The railroad charged that the commission exceeded its authority in ordering the installation. It said the cost of installing the signals should be shared by the city because the signals will provide functions not related to increasing safety.

The commission's order was made under a 1937 state law which gave the state authority to require railroads to erect signals at dangerous crossings.

In its complaint, the railroad charged that the law was misinterpreted by the commission. It said that much of the danger which exists at the crossings is caused by factors which the railroad is unable to change, such as road gradients and buildings which obscure the view, and that the railroad should therefore have to pay only part of the cost of putting up signals.

Many of the crossings where signals were ordered are along Twelfth Street, where railroad tracks run along the city street. The railroad has been instructed to put up signals at 12 of its 15 downtown crossings.

The PUC order came last April after a several-days hearing in which the city of Salem officials presented evidence and witnesses designed to show the necessity of additional signalization at the crossings. The matter has been one of out-standing controversy between the railroad and Salem residents.

Coroner's Jury Points to Girl In Fatal Crash

Statesman News Service

DALLAS—A Polk County coroner's jury reported Wednesday an opinion that a Dallas girl was negligent in connection with an auto accident near Dallas on June 4 which killed 15-year-old Claude Joseph Navariz.

Scheduled to appear before Dallas Justice of the Peace Kenneth Shatterly Thursday is Kathryn Mercer, 18, driver of the car in which Navariz was killed. A transcript of the jury's findings was filed Tuesday with the justice of the peace.

Both Miss Mercer and a second passenger, Jurita Smull of Dallas, were seriously injured in the accident which occurred while the trio was returning from the coast.

Calvin LeRoy Butler, 24, Dallas grocery clerk who, according to investigating officers, had accompanied the group to the coast but was not in the car at the time of the accident, is presently serving a 30-day sentence for giving beer to minors.

Car Rams Into Moderne Shop

A car jumped the curb in the 300 block on Court Street Wednesday morning and crashed into the Moderne Gift Shop causing considerable damage to the building, city police reported.

Mrs. Lotus Shirley Schütz, 5242 Chehalis Ave., told police her foot slipped off the brake and hit the accelerator pedal as she was parking. The car was towed from the scene.

Damage to the building included two smashed plate glass windows, size 70 by 120 inches, two broken marble veneer blocks and damaged merchandise displayed in the windows, police said.

Animal Crackers



"Dear, I have something to tell you."

Rudie Wilhelm Oregon's New Governor

Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, speaker of the House of Representatives, became acting governor of Oregon late Wednesday when Gov. Paul L. Patterson crossed the state line enroute to the annual governor's conference at Lake George, N. Y.

Senate President Eugene Marsh, McMinnville, is accompanying Governor Patterson on part of the trip. Under Oregon's constitution, the president of the Senate is first in line for the executive department when the governor is out of the state. Second in line for governor is the speaker of the House.

Police Arrest 5 Pedestrians

Five pedestrians were arrested Wednesday in downtown Salem on charges of jaywalking or walking against a "wait" light, city police reported. Each was cited to appear in municipal court.

Police Chief Clyde Warren said the arrests were made as part of the police department's continuing pedestrian education campaign. "We're trying to keep people from being killed or injured," he explained, "and obviously more positive action is necessary."

State's Chiefs Told Financial Demands Must Not Increase

Patterson said they were anxious to have the state budget for the 1955-57 biennium printed and in the hands of legislators well in advance of the 1955 legislative session.

Young indicated that virtually all state departments and institutions would complete the current biennium, ending June 30, 1955, within their 1953 legislative appropriations.

From other sources it was reported that surplus state funds at the beginning of the next biennium would not exceed \$8,000,000 as compared with nearly \$30,000,000 at the end of the previous biennium.

Governor Patterson indicated he would give careful attention to all financial demands for the next two year period. The state board of control will discuss all state institution budgets. It is hoped to keep the 1955-57 institution construction program within the amount expended for new buildings and improvements during the current biennium.

Both Young and Gov. Paul L.

2 Hospitalized After Knifing

Two men were admitted to Salem Memorial Hospital with serious lacerations early this morning following an alleged knifing at a local hotel, city police reported.

Listed in serious condition was Jack Melvin who gave his address as the Blaine Hotel. He sustained a severe laceration on the throat plus numerous other cuts about the face, body and legs.

The second man was identified as Everett E. Carpenter who gave no address.

Neither man was able to give a coherent account of the incident, police said but added both would be questioned this morning if their condition permits it. Officers recovered a small blood-covered paring knife at the hotel and believe the incident occurred at that point.

Melvin was taken to the hospital by city first aidmen and Carpenter staggered into the police station seeking aid. He was taken to the hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service.

LIBRARY SITE CHOSEN KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman's hometown of Independence, Mo., was selected Wednesday as the site of a \$1,750,000 library to house the papers of the former president's political career.

BOOK IN NO HURRY ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis public library Wednesday reported one of its books which had been overdue for more than four years has been returned. Its title — "Progressive Relaxation."

THE WEATHER

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