



Barbara Sierp, left, and Cheryl Bates, third grade pupils at St. Joseph's School, look over one of the 175 new children's books that are being placed on display in the Salem Public Library for National Book Week, Nov. 15 to 20. Children may reserve any of the books and take them out beginning Saturday. (Statesman Photo).

Mine Sealed to Snuff Fires; 15 Entombed

FARMINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—Grim-faced miners finished the job late Sunday night of sealing up a blazing, explosion-wrecked coal mine—the tomb of 15 men.

Three entrances to the mine were walled up with steel and concrete. Then a crane lowered steel plates over a ventilation shaft and an elevator portal. Concrete was poured on top.

Officials hoped by sealing the mine to cut off the flow of air feeding a fire burning deep underground and snuff it out. None could even guess when they would be able to reopen the diggings to send rescue crews into the blast area.

End of Slim Hopes
The grim decision to seal the mine ended, any slim hopes that any of those entombed might be rescued.

One other man, working outside, also was killed in the violent explosion Saturday which wrecked one of the mine entrances and a ventilation shaft.

The blast, followed by a raging fire underground, occurred about 1:45 p.m. (EST) on the No. 9 mine of the Jamison Coal and Coke Co., in this little North Central West Virginia community.

Cause Unknown
State Mines Chief Frank B. King, who described the mine Sunday as "a powder keg," and company officials said they had no idea what may have caused the explosion.

A second blast late Saturday night sent flames roaring more than 100 feet into the sky above the ventilation shaft. No one was injured because only security personnel were in the area.

Vice President James Hyslop of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., which recently acquired the corporate stock of Jamison, said the explosion undoubtedly resulted from ignition of highly combustible methane gas.

Test Showed Clear
He added that an atmosphere test in the mine only 30 minutes before the first explosion showed the air was clear.

"Something suddenly happened to release a considerable portion of methane," Hyslop said.

The decision by King to seal all the mine openings, concurred in by U.S. Bureau of Mines and company officials after more than three hours of conferences, came about 2 a.m. Sunday.

Visibly moved and conceding that the step removed any slender hope that some of the men might survive, King explained that "there was just nothing else we could do."

Lewis Endorses Move
The fire which followed the first explosion sent heavy black coal smoke curling from the mine's main portal, more than two miles from the explosion area.

Emergency crews hoped, in sealing the openings, to smother the fire by cutting off supplies of oxygen entering the mine. No one would say, however, how long that might take.



"The kids are eating us out of house and home!"

ARCHBISHOP EXECUTED
ATHENS, Greece (AP)—The newspaper Vima said Sunday Archbishop Kiriakos, 77, archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church in Communist-controlled Albania, has been executed after several years' imprisonment.

Naguib Deposed In Nasser Bid for Egypt Leadership

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's governing Revolutionary Council Sunday deposed Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib as President and council chairman. It accused him of being implicated in a plot by the fanatic Moslem Brotherhood against the life of his rival.

The action against Naguib was taken after an early morning clash in suburban Heliopolis between police and a Brotherhood mob in which two civilians were killed and two policemen seriously wounded.

Maj. Amin Shaker, a government spokesman, said Youssef Talaat, leader of the Brotherhood's secret order, was arrested and confessed Egypt's 53-year-old President had approved the assassination plot against Nasser.

Officials said Sunday's clash started when Talaat's guards opened automatic fire and used hand grenades to clear an escape route for him from the place he had been hiding since September.

The government had offered a reward of 2,000 Egyptian pounds (\$5,640) for information leading to his arrest.

Nasser in Control
The council's action Sunday left Nasser, 37, undisputed strong man of Egypt. A government source said he would be acting President as well as Premier until a new chief of state is chosen.

The action climaxed a long rivalry between the two soldier-politicians who had teamed up to depose King Farouk in July, 1952. Their clash burst into the open last February when Naguib quit as President and Premier. Popular outcry forced the Revolutionary Council to restore him as President, with the premiership going to Nasser.

Tense Situation
Sunday's swift steps came in an atmosphere of tension and expectancy. Moslem Brotherhood witnesses made damaging statements regarding Naguib last week before a military court trying Mahmoud Abdel Latif, Cairo tinsmith and Brotherhood member who admitted he fired eight shots in an unsuccessful attempt to kill Nasser in Alexandria Oct. 27.

With Sunday's arrest of Talaat and his reported statement implicating Naguib, the papers were allowed to open up on the man who had been the idol of millions of Egyptians and the object of their cheers and kisses.

Cairo's streets were quiet, but labor unions were expected to call for pro-Nasser demonstrations for Monday.

Secret of Dancing Cows 'Shock' to Curious Farmer
HENRYD, Wales (AP)—The mystery of the dancing cows in this North Wales hamlet was solved Sunday.

For days the cows have been cutting all kinds of capers while out to pasture. Some superstitious villagers even feared they were possessed by evil spirits.

Back in the barn for milking, the animals became perfectly normal.

Bill Trevor's curiosity led him into the field Saturday with a sheepdog. They went only a short way when the dog yelped and ran off howling. A cow fell down. Bill went over and pulled the cow's tail and got a shock.

An investigation disclosed that an electric light pole had short-circuited the swampy field, electrifying it up to 3,000 volts.

YOSHIDA HEADS HOME
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida of Japan left San Francisco International Airport at 11 a.m. PST Sunday for Honolulu and Tokyo.

Moose on Loose Vamoosed From Lighthouse Siege

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (AP)—An angry moose vamoosed from his lighthouse watch Saturday. He gave lighthouse keeper J. Bradley a breather but is still on the loose.

The moose, once a docile pet, turned nasty last week and would not let Bradley out of his home on lonely Battle Island in Lake Superior.

Bradley sent a wireless message to conservation authorities, saying he couldn't get out to do the chores because the moose rushed him every time he made a move.

James Scott, conservation officer at Gerlinton, went to Bradley's rescue. He shot at the moose as it scampered into the bush on the two-mile-long island. But he didn't hit it.

Scott returned to Gerlinton Sunday. He said he will take more conservation officers and guns back to the island Monday to flush the moose into the open.

Cordon Lays Loss to Lack Of Self Praise

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon explained Sunday why he thought he had been beaten in the Oregon Senate election. "I never have been in any sense a politician," he said in an interview.

He declined to comment on Republican campaign efforts and said he had never intended to seek re-election and had failed to keep his political fences mended. "In my 10 1/2 years in the Senate, I made no attempt at self praise or personal advertisement. That is chargeable to me," he said.

"My opponent (Richard L. Neuberger) had a solid year of campaigning and I had two months. I covered 35 counties many times making as many as five speeches a day. But I didn't have enough time," the senator asserted.

He criticized the Neuberger organization for what he said was distortion of issues. "My opponent used an almost Machiavellian expertness to drum such misleading arguments as 'the preference clause means low cost power.' That either is barbed demagoguery or absolute ignorance of the facts," he said.

Neuberger impressed a great many votes with his repeated accusations of resources "giveaway" and newspapers aided him by printing the charges again and again in their news columns, Cordon said.

Debus Morse Value
"He would make a charge and we would answer it and dispose of it. Then, a week or ten days later, he would repeat it," Cordon declared.

Neuberger, Cordon said, apparently aimed his campaign at keeping the Republican Party on the defensive and this proved successful.

He said he thought the efforts of Sen. Wayne Morse on behalf of Neuberger were of little value.

Cordon said he planned a goose-hunting trip before returning to Washington probably at the end of the week.

As for his future plans, he said: "I'll be practicing law, but I don't know whether it will be in Washington, D.C., or in Oregon, or both."

QUAKE RIPS HOMES
ENSENADA, Mexico (AP)—More than 100 persons were reported homeless Sunday at the Lower California mining village of El Alamo, 70 miles south of here, as a result of an earthquake Friday.

Burglar, 16, Admits Slaying Elderly Man

HILLSBORO (AP)—A 16-year-old youth, Jerry E. Dodele, has admitted the fatal shooting of an elderly man in a burglary at Timber, Ore., Sheriff Richard Busch reported Sunday.

Busch said the youth, who will be 17 next week, had signed a statement saying he shot Peter Ribbers, 65, last Thursday with a borrowed rifle when Ribbers came home while Dodele was burglarizing his house.

Body Found Saturday
The body was found Saturday by Ribbers' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laverne Ribbers, after she was notified that he had not reported for work.

Dodele, who lives with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neutzling, Timber, was arrested late Saturday night in Portland at the home of a friend.

Searching for Money
Busch said the boy's statement gave this account of the shooting: On Thursday evening he borrowed a .22 caliber rifle from a friend at Timber. He went to Ribbers' house later that night and was searching for money when Ribbers came into the house.

"I stepped out of the bedroom with the gun at my side, pulled the trigger and shot. He fell, and

then I went out of the house and down the road, popped the shell out of the gun and threw the casing over the bank. I took the gun back to Mark's (the friend) that same night and then went home and went to bed." Busch quoted the statement as saying.

Dodele hitchhiked to Portland Friday morning and remained at a friend's house until his arrest Saturday night.

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Three hours later, a Marine Corps Skyknight jet, instructed to search for the missing patrol craft while on a tactical mission from Cherry Point with two aboard, was reported missing in the same area and presumed down.

A spokesman at 5th Naval District headquarters here said the patrol plane radiobed at 6:30 p.m. (EST) it would have to ditch.

At that time two Navy destroyers—the Goodrich and the Turner—were in the area and immediately began a search, using flares and powerful searchlights. Two Coast Guard patrol planes later joined the hunt from Elizabeth City, N.C.

The missing jet, an F3D, ceased radio contact at 9 p.m. in the same general area. It had fuel, the Navy said, for only another half hour of flight and when it was not heard from by 9:30 p.m., was presumed lost.

The patrol plane, a PB-2 stationed at Anacostia, Md., near Washington, was enroute to Anacostia from Miami when it went down.

The Goodrich and the Turner arrived at the crash scene shortly after 10 p.m., the Navy said. Two submarines, the Burfish and the Croaker, also were in the area and joined in the search.

Chiang Warship Sunk off Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Four Chinese Red torpedo boats Sunday sank the Nationalist destroyer escort Taiping—formerly the USS Decker—in a gun battle 215 miles north of Formosa.

It was the first big naval triumph scored by the Communists, and the Nationalists warned that more such clashes could be expected with speedy torpedo boats they described as Russian-built. The clash took place 30 miles off the coast of Red China's Chekiang Province in the early morning darkness.

The 2,800-ton Taiping went down with guns blazing 12 miles north of the Nationalist-held Tachen Islands, nearly six hours after she was torpedoed.

All but 28 of her crew of some 180 were rescued, most of them by another destroyer escort, the Taiho. Nationalist ships and planes continued the search for survivors.

One of the rescued died and many others were reported wounded in the battle.

Although it was the first such reported use of the torpedo boats by the Reds, Nationalist officials said they knew the Communists had them. There have been persistent reports the Reds are massing naval craft in the Chusan Islands, 100 miles north of the Tachens, outpost defenses for Formosa.

Peiping's account of the action said the Taiping was "on a nuisance raid."

Conveying Junk
The Nationalists said she was conveying a motorized junk from the Tachens to Yushan Island, 30 miles northeast, when the phosphorescent wake of a torpedo was sighted. That one missed but three others headed toward the Taiping and one scored the fatal blow.

The Taiping sank less than 12 miles short of refuge in the Tachens.

News of the sinking came as a jolt to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists. This first use of torpedo boats by the Reds was regarded in Taipei as introducing a new and dangerous element into the civil war.

Police Officer Suspended For 30 Days

A member of the Salem police force has been given a 30-day suspension without pay for conduct unbecoming an officer, Chief Clyde A. Warren announced Sunday.

The action reportedly was taken against Patrolman Gene Nordone, a member of the midnight to 3 a.m. shift and with the department for approximately four years. The suspension was effective last Friday, Warren said.

The suspension was said to have stemmed from the claim of a Salem motel operator that the officer struck him with a fist. The incident reportedly took place over a week ago in the vicinity of the motel.

Nordone denied that he struck the man.

Ducks Get Preference From Weatherman

Weather in the Salem area today will continue to be of the type preferred by ducks.

The prediction by the Weather Bureau at McNary Field is rain this morning and showers this afternoon and tonight. Precipitation measured .36 of an inch in the area Sunday. The bureau says temperatures will remain about the same.

Prince Now Six

SANDRINGHAM, England (AP)—Bonnie Prince Charles, the boy destined to become Britain's King, celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday, surrounded by presents and close members of his family.

Both his parents, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, were on hand.

Public School Holiday Today

Students of Salem public schools will have a holiday today but most of their teachers will be busy as participants in the city's first Business-Education Day.

Eighty Salem business firms will act as hosts for teacher groups, showing them how a business is operated. Some 460 teachers are expected to take part in the day's activities.

Close Harmony Group Scratches Salem 'Itch for Music'

out pausing for breath. Representatives of Portland and Eugene chapters of the society took part in the charter program Wednesday night.

Although the group's primary aim is to keep the old-time barber shop tunes in existence, president Don Foster says practically any kind of musical activity is okay as long as the members have a good time.

Foster, a Salem dentist who worked his way through college and dental school as a member of professional quartets in Southern California, says the society likes to have each member take part in quartet singing but also boosts choral singing and participation in community events.

During the charter program last week, the audience also witnessed some instrumental interludes by Maurice Adams and Mel Bedsaul, who played several numbers as a clarinet-guitar combo.

Both instrumentalists are members of the Chord Cats, which was the only Salem barber shop quartet to sing in the program. Adams, a teacher at South Salem High School, is a former professional musician. He's musical director for the Senate-Aires.

Several other quartets are in the process of formation within the

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choral group Foster reports. They'll be on hand for a Rotary Club barber shop show in Salem next April.

Although the quartets will have to learn a lot of songs before they can put on a complete program—using official sheet music furnished by the SPEBSQSA—one tune they won't have to bother with is "Sweet Adeline." Because of its bar-room connotations, the overworked tune about the pined-for lady is unofficially banned by the society.

THE WEATHER

	MAX.	MIN.	Precip.
Salem	57	47	34
Portland	53	48	49
Baker	50	39	Trace
Medford	59	47	24
North Bend	57	54	1.58
Roseburg	57	49	36
San Francisco	61	47	1.12
Chicago	56	41	0.00
New York	61	42	0.00
Los Angeles	61	51	0.00
Willamette River	-1.5	0.0	0.00

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Rain this morning, followed by showers this afternoon and tonight high today near 56, low tonight near 46. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 50.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year	Sept. 1	This Year	Last Year	Normal
6.28	5.92	7.82		