

## President in 'Full Control of Duties'

DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower is "fully in control" of the duties of his office, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Sunday.

Questions about delegating presidential powers which were raised after Eisenhower suffered a heart attack three weeks ago are now completely academic, Hagerty said.

**IT SEEMS TO ME**

By Charles A. Squire

Yesterday I offered some comments respecting the GOP free-for-all which is shaping up for the presidential nomination in 1956. Today let us take a look at the Democratic paddock where entries for 1956 are being groomed.

Adlai Stevenson and Princess Margaret seem to have much in common. Both have a big secret. Both are keeping it to themselves. Both are expected to announce their plans very soon. Both are expected to say "I will." Adlai will make the race for the presidential nomination; and Princess Margaret surely is going to say she will renounce her rather tenuous claim to the throne for the sake of the one she loves (as did her uncle, King Edward VI, who surrendered his crown to wed Mrs. Simpson). Adlai assures us we shall not have long to wait, and Margaret can't play ducks and drakes much longer with the British public.

The Stevenson forces got a surprise and a jolt when ex-President Harry Truman almost gave his anointment to Governor Averell Harriman for the 1956 Democratic nomination. True, Truman since has been playing innocent of making a choice, but his praise of Harriman at Albany and his evasive response respecting Stevenson came close to an endorsement of Harriman. Previously Truman had been indicating his continued loyalty to Stevenson. Now he has at least gone astray.

Instead of injuring the Stevenson cause this may actually help it. (Continued on editorial page, 4)

## Barking Dog Alerts Family To House Fire

Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS—A barking dog that woke the children led to the discovery early Sunday of a fire which started in a home-made walnut drier in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Keidatz, 3845 June Ave.

The Four Corners Volunteer Fire Dept. extinguished the 4 a.m. blaze with chemicals. The fire caused minor damage to the floor and mopboards but a great deal of smoke, according to Fire Capt. Richard McKee.

McKee warned against the use of improvised driers over floor furnaces because of the high oil content of walnuts which makes them highly inflammable.

## Nippon Tot Has Unofficial Visit With Emperor

TOKYO (AP)—Three-year-old Toshiko Nomoto got lost at a sports meet in the Imperial Palace compound.

She wandered to a spectators' tent. Startled officials tried to shoo her away. Toshiko slipped past them.

She climbed into a chair next to a mustached man. He beamed at her. Official frowns turned to grins.

Later Toshiko was asked "Did you like the Emperor?"

She said she did.

## ANIMAL CRACKERS

BY WARREN GOODRICH

Last Thursday, The Oregon Statesman's librarian during routine checking found that "Animal Crackers" for this week had not arrived. A wire was forthwith sent to Warren Goodrich, New York, N. Y.

Here was the reply:

"After 20 years of writing gags and drawing 'Animal Crackers,' I'm pooped!"

"Please consider this as notice of termination of the service. The cartoon of Oct. 15 is the final release."

"Your long and faithful patronage of my feature is appreciated."

"Sincerely

"Warren Goodrich."

The abrupt termination leaves The Statesman (and many other newspapers) with no immediate replacement. We shall evaluate other available cartoons, however, and choose the best within the next few days.

Oregon Statesman

## Salem Girl, Friend Bag Tiger in India



Back from India with fruits of successful big game hunt are Warren McMurray, visiting Salem from Savannah, Ga., and Jane Pearmaine, Salem, shown with head of tiger they bagged in India's Central Province. Photo was taken at farm home of Miss Pearmaine's parents, 12 miles north of Salem, where tiger head and attached skin are a much-prized trophy. (Story of their thrilling hunt and picture of tiger as he fell in jungle appear in Sec. 1, page 7).

## UF to Seek Funds From Missed Homes

The not-at-homes missed in the Salem United Fund campaign's solicitation of residential sections can still do their part, leaders in the drive said Sunday.

Campaign officials suggested that residents not at home when solicitors were done in their particular neighborhoods can help by mailing or bringing their donations to headquarters. Drive workers will pick up donations if phoned in.

The Salem campaign, now \$120,788 toward a goal of 205,000, has gained in momentum the past week. Officials are hopeful that next reports to be made at a Tuesday meeting at the Marion Hotel will show another big stride toward the goal.

## Salem Girl, 5, Loses Finger

A 5-year-old Salem girl lost a finger Sunday afternoon when a ring she was wearing caught on an unknown object while she was sliding on the hay her father was loading.

Julie Bader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bader, Route 5, Box 109, was reported in "fine" condition at Salem General Hospital after the stump of bone that remained following the accident had been removed.

## Bishop Dagwell To Retire in '58

PORTLAND (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of the Oregon Episcopal diocese, has announced the date of his scheduled retirement.

In an article appearing in the Oregon Churchman, a church publication, the bishop said he would retire in July 1958. Dagwell indicated his retirement plans some time ago when he asked that a coadjutor be appointed.

A special convention of Episcopalians will open Monday to select the coadjutor.

## State School Principals to Gather Today

A two-day conference of the Oregon Elementary School Principals Association will open today at the Marion Hotel, with some 400 delegates expected to attend.

Featured at the session will be appearance in a speaking role of Dr. Harold G. Shane, Evanston, Ill., widely known educator and professor of education at Northwestern University. Dr. Shane and his wife were honored Sunday at a tea held at the home of Miss Florence Beardsley, association executive secretary.

Registrations will open the conference schedule today at 8:30 a.m., after which delegates will be welcomed by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Shane will discuss "creative in-service education" at an opening session this morning and will be main speaker at a banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion Hotel.

Miss Lovina E. Wilson, Eugene, incoming president of the association, will preside at a noon luncheon today. Outgoing president is Harold J. Shepherd, Tillamook.

The conference, sponsored by the Oregon Education Association, Department of Elementary Principals and the State Department of Education, will conclude Tuesday noon.

## Weathermen Say Continued Fair

Another fair day is due for Salem area residents, according to the daily prediction of McNary Field weathermen. Patches of fog should clear up by early morning.

Temperatures will be about the same as Sunday with a high near 75 and a low tonight about 40.

## Princess Attends Church; Townsend Stays at Home

(Picture on wirephoto page) BINFIELD, England (AP)—Princess Margaret, with perhaps the most fateful weeks of her life ahead, emerged unsmiling from her romantic rural hideaway Sunday to go to church.

Group Capt. Peter Townsend, the divorced war hero whom millions of Britons expect her to marry, stayed home. The princess hurried straight back to him after meeting her mother at the morning service.

Monday the country idyll ends. Margaret and her 40-year-old flier are slated to return to London separately. Tuesday the 25-year-old fun-loving princess goes on public parade in a whirlwind of official functions, with church affairs high on the list.

Most Britons appear convinced Margaret has made up her mind to marry Townsend.

But two big Sunday papers

## Armed Robber Raids Food Store in Albany

Statesman News Service

ALBANY, Ore.—The Safeway grocery store at 3rd and Broad-albin streets in downtown Albany was held up by an armed robber late Sunday afternoon. The loss was not disclosed, according to Albany city police.

State police set up road blocks in the area but reported the robber was still at large early this morning.

Only one man is known to have been involved. Holding a revolver, he forced employees to put the money from the tills into a paper sack. He wore no mask.

One Customer

Only one customer, a woman, was at the checkstands at the time, according to police. The robber ordered her to put the money from her purse into the sack, but she did not comply, employees told police.

Later, while the robber was shepherding employees into the back room, she left the store, according to the police report. Her name was not learned.

Slender Build

The robber was described as about 5 feet 11 inches tall, age about 35, slender build, dark complexioned, wearing a dark hat and blue suit coat. A coat of the same description was found behind a funeral home 1½ blocks west of the store.

After ordering employees into the back room, the robber left the store by the front door.

## Boy Friend Rumored for Miss America

DENVER (AP)—Talk was current here Sunday that Miss America has a "boy friend"—Mike Morris, 28, a Denver attorney.

Miss America is Sharon Kay Ritchie, 18, a Colorado Woman's College co-ed before she won the crown at Atlantic City last month.

People who keep track of such things said Morris dated Miss Ritchie eight times before she left for Atlantic City. They said he talked with her several times by telephone during her four-day visit here between appearances and that he greeted her once personally before they had breakfast—with other friends—at a hotel where she stopped.

Reporters and photographers spotted them together in the hotel lobby after the breakfast but Morris left quickly before pictures of the two could be made.

A reporter asked Miss Ritchie: "Have you two mentioned anything about the future?"

"I have seen him," Miss Ritchie replied, "but there's nothing to it."

Twister Hits

LONG BRANCH, N. J. (AP)—A two-minute twister Sunday leveled a big barn at Monmouth Park Race Track, knocked down a railroad telegraph pole and broke tree branches over a wide area.

The Weather

Salem Max. Min. Precip. 75 45 .00 Baker 69 27 .00 Medford 69 46 .00 North Bend 78 40 .00 Roseburg 68 32 .00 San Francisco 63 51 .00 Los Angeles 67 55 .00 Chicago 64 41 .16 New York 64 37 .75

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today, tonight and tomorrow with patches of early morning fog. Little change in temperature with the highest today near 75 and the lowest tonight near 40.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 47.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 6.52 2.37 2.97

## Woman Shot; Heart Attack Kills Hunter

LEBANON, Ore. (AP)—A woman lost her leg and a man died of a heart attack in a hunting accident in the woods near here Sunday.

Wayne R. Wood, 37, and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Cople, all of Lebanon, had gone to the woods to hunt five miles northeast of here Sunday.

Mrs. Cople suffered a serious gun shot wound in the left ankle when her gun accidentally discharged as she fell.

Her husband and Mrs. Wood, her sister, remained with her while Wood ran a fourth of a mile to a house by the highway to summon an ambulance. Wood then ran back to Mrs. Wood and helped carry her out.

After she was picked up by the ambulance, Wood complained of pains in his chest. His wife flagged down a passing motorist, who picked up the Woods. He died en route to a Lebanon hospital.

Meantime at the hospital, Mrs. Cople's leg was amputated below the knee.

Wood was the third fatality of the Oregon deer hunting season. One other man has died of a heart attack and another suffered fatal gunshot wounds.

Mrs. Cople was the 13th non-fatal shooting accident victim of the season.

Her condition was described by the surgeon as "satisfactory" following the amputation.

Wood, a lifelong resident of Lebanon, leaves two children.

## Rifle Bullet Kills Hunter

ROSEBURG (AP)—Clyde Brittain, 40, of Roseburg was fatally wounded by a bullet while hunting in the hills near here Sunday.

Brittain was leading a party of three hunters up a trail. Following him was a neighbor, Gene Steele, and then came Wendell Carter, also Roseburg. Steele was carrying his gun over his shoulder.

Carter tapped Steele's gun to remind that it was pointing toward Carter. Steele then swung the gun over his shoulder toward the ground and it discharged, the bullet striking Brittain in the back, state police officer Joe Haystead reported.

British to Hike Cigarette Prices

LONDON (AP)—Most British brands of cigarettes will cost more from Monday.

The giant Imperial Tobacco Co. announced a package of 20 will go up one penny to three shillings eight pence (51 cents), of which more than half is tax. The company blamed rising costs.

# Thousands Homeless In Northeast Floods; 34 Dead in Six States

### Swollen Rivers, Streams Show Signs of Receding; Three-Day Torrential Rains Reported Slackening

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spawmed by a three-day downpour, the Northeast's second major flood in two months Sunday night left at least 34 dead or missing in six states and caused property damage in the millions. (Pictures on Wirephoto Page).

Thousands were driven from their homes by raging rivers and streams. Transportation was brought to a near-standstill in many areas.

The rainfall tapered off to a drizzle Sunday night and flooded streams showed signs of receding.

Gov. Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut said National Guard reports indicated high waters everywhere in his hard-hit state were going down.

The Weather Bureau in Boston backed this up with a report that the torrential rain had been slackening for about six hours.

From Eastern and Central New York State, where 4,500 were driven from their homes, came more encouraging reports, of streams reaching their peak and then subsiding.

However, more intermittent rain was forecast for Monday.

Resume Operations

Another indication of improved conditions was an announcement from the New Haven Railroad that it would resume a part of its service between Boston and New York.

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Fleming of the Army Engineers said in Hartford, Conn., that the damage "does not compare" with the havoc left by the Aug. 19 hurricane Diane floods.

Freak Storm

The freakish storm started Friday morning with gale force winds. It was caused by a low pressure area that got stalled off the coast and drenched Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania with torrential rains.

It even dusted parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Vermont with snow Sunday.

Lower Connecticut caught the brunt of the storm.

The Red Cross said 4,129 families were affected in that state.

Ribicoff said 48 towns were directly affected, 29 of which also were hit by the August flood.

A great stream of relief supplies—food, tents, stoves, trucks, blankets, pumps, generators and searchlights, poured into the distressed areas.

Travel Stalled

Travel, except in emergency helicopters and amphibious ducks, was at a virtual standstill. More than a dozen towns were in a state of emergency. Many were without electric power. The number of homes evacuated mounted into the hundreds.

Army, Red Cross, state and civil defense authorities, in excellent practice from the August floods, proceeded with their work at high gear.

The hurricane Diane flood two months ago was the most disastrous in Northeast history. It left 169 dead, 20 missing, and caused damage estimated at more than 1½ billion dollars.

Helicopters Used

Scores of rescue vehicles were on their way to sodden Connecticut.

Helicopters, which proved themselves a dozen times over in August, again were criss-crossing flooded areas in errands of rescue.

(Story also in Sec. 1, Page 2).

## Record Made By Stratoliner

SEATTLE (AP)—The Boeing 707, America's first commercial jet transport plane, flew round-trip across the nation Sunday in record time of 8 hours and 6 minutes.

The big plane flew from Seattle to Washington, D.C., in 3 hours and 58 minutes. This clipped more than one-third off the conventional airliner mark. After a brief stop-over at Washington, the 707 set what's believed to be an east-west transcontinental record by taking 4 hours and 6 minutes to fly from Washington back to Seattle.

The craft averaged an announced 592 miles per hour eastward, and 570 miles per hour westward.

The 707 winged over the control tower in Seattle at 3:29 p.m. (PST) after leaving Washington at 11:1 a.m. (PST) or 3:21 p.m. (EST).

VOLCANO ERUPTS AGAIN

KAGOSHIMA, Japan (AP)—Sakurajima volcano erupted Sunday for the sixth time since Thursday. Smoke and ashes shot into the sky from the volcano on Japan's southern island of Kyushu.

Ex-PW Tells of Russ Slave Labor Uprising

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany (AP)—Dark secrets of the Soviet police—a slave labor revolt crushed by tanks and numerous Westerners held in nameless captivity—were bared Sunday by Germans returning to freedom from Russia.

A survivor said 2,500 men and 3,500 women held in three desolate prison camps at Kizir, in desert Kazakhstan, staged an uprising for six weeks last year against their police guards.

"Never before have foreign and Russian slave workers challenged the Soviet power for so long a time," said Karl Paffen, 50, of Cologne. "Then army forces with tanks arrived and wiped out resistance. The camp I was in had 300 dead."

As nearly 1,500 Germans reached the Bonn republic within 24 hours this weekend, they told of mystery prisoners left behind, including:

1. Lt. Eugene Stanley Fabian, 36, of Chicago, who said he was seized by Soviet agents in 1947 in Austria, where he was serving in the U. S. Army's Counterintelligence Corps. He was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment as an alleged spy.

Four other Americans were reported last week as having been seen in Soviet captivity.

## 16 Cars Tangle South Of Salem, Block Road

A line of 16 cars piled up Sunday evening at the Santiam River bridge south of Salem on Highway 99-E, blocking traffic completely for a time and permitting only one-way traffic for almost an hour.

No serious injuries were reported by state police but four cars had to be towed to Albany. Cracked windshields testified to head-aches and stiff necks, and several drivers and passengers complained of bruised shins.

Trailer Stopped

Four state policemen were dispatched from the Albany and Salem offices to untangle the snarl.

The bumping started when a car pulling a house trailer stopped on the bridge, according to information gathered by State Policeman Floyd Morrill. The trailer did not get bumped. The name of the driver was not known and neither was his reason for stopping, Morrill said.

Banged Behind

The car behind the trailer was banged from the rear and the next nine cars also received damage to either the front or back or both ends, Morrill said.

Lloyd Henry Davidson, Tigard, driver of the last car in the line to receive substantial damage, said 16 cars in all were involved. Cars Towed

Cars towed away were driven by Davidson; Everett Burton Stiles, Portland; Minnie Ella Plunkett, Roseburg; and Edward Joseph Doll, Eugene; according to Morrill. His list of the 10 cars most seriously damaged contained no names from the Salem area.

No persons injured in the accident were taken to the Albany hospital, according to attendants there.

## Westinghouse CIO Workers Call Walkout

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO International Union of Electrical Workers early Monday began a national strike against Westinghouse Electric Corp.

At a little past the midnight (local time) strike deadline, a CIO-IUE spokesman declared: "The strike is on."

The strike call came as negotiations for the company and union remained closeted in an attempt to resolve a contract dispute.

Union officials had sent out strike instructions earlier to some 44,000 members in 29 Westinghouse plants.

Picket-carrying pickets were on hand at the big East Pittsburgh plant as the strike hour rolled around and immediately took up their posts.

Real effect of the strike was not expected to be felt until later Monday morning when most of the plants resume operations following the weekend.

Current negotiations are under a wage-reopening clause in a two-year contract which expires next year.

Originally, the company offered a five-year contract which it said provided a minimum pay increase of 2½ cents an hour during that period.

The union demanded a 15-cent increase under the wage reopener. Workers now average \$2.10.

## Havana Blast Fatal to Eight

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—At least eight persons perished and 50 were injured Saturday night in a violent explosion which destroyed a two-story building in downtown Havana. The death toll included a father and mother and their two sons in a house next door.

Several of the injured were reported in serious condition. Hundreds of firemen and police searched the ruins for additional victims.

Police said the explosion was caused by leaking gas, and estimated \$500,000 damage. The blast occurred 150 yards from the offices of the governor of Havana Province in the heart of the city.

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