

Six European Premiers Okeh Customs-Free Trade, A-Pool

By HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—The premiers of six Western European nations today agreed to twin-schemes binding their 160 million people in a customs-free trade bloc and a European atomic pool.

territories to the common market scheme. This had been the French demand which kept the premiers wrangling for 11 hours yesterday.

Salem Boat Club Plans Regatta

Salem Yacht & Boating Club started plans Wednesday for a regatta to open the boating season May 25 and 26 at Wallace Marine Park.

Tentative plans call for a boat parade, "commodore's ball" and a "predicted log race," a distance event in which timepieces are taken from crew members and the winner is the one that crosses the finish line closest to a predicted time.

Other boaters and boat clubs would be invited to participate in regatta events and an open house is planned for Wallace Marine Park.

Portland Event
The club also voted to participate in a regatta opening the boating season May 4 at Portland.

Four rescue ribbons were awarded at the meeting Wednesday night in Salem Memorial Hospital chapel.

Ribbons for actions last summer were awarded to Melvin Elkins, Al Harder, G. Dudley Henderson and Lee Dugger.

Trophy Found
A long reading and adoption of a constitution was followed by discovery of a large unengraved trophy on a table near the door.

The new constitution changes the name of the Salem Boat Club to Salem Yacht & Boating Club.

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on a recent debate in the National Assembly which indicated that this would be the price the other nations would have to pay for French ratification.

Negotiation on the common market and Euratom treaties has been in progress for 17 months among the six powers who are tied together in the European coal and steel pool.

The Euratom pool to be directed by a supranational authority, will give the six nations the opportunity to share nuclear materials and work an ambitious atomic energy development scheme which would be impossible for any of the individual nations.

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Moscow 'Mystery Patient' Succumbs

MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Soviet government announced tonight the death of Vyacheslav A. Malyshev, one of the Soviet Union's most brilliant production experts.

The announcement said he died of a heart ailment. He was taken ill with leukemia in mid-January.

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Anyone Seen Her Sheep?



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—Sue Lass, 19, of Denver, Colo., takes up her duties here today as "Miss Bo-Peep," a job she'll hold for the next 10 weeks. She was chosen from among hundreds in national convention by American Sheep Producers' Council to help promote sale of lamb. Miss Bo-Peep stands five feet five inches tall and has measurements of 36-22-34. (AP Wirephoto)

Four Out of 10 Yank PWs 'Yielded to Red Brainwash'

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—An Army neuro-psychiatrist said today that four out of 10 Americans in Korean prisoner of war camps yielded to Communist brainwashing techniques.

They "died psychologically" under the effects of "shrewd and subtle influences that seldom involved torture," said Maj. William E. Meyer, who made a special study of the problem.

He said weak-willed prisoners succumbed to the brainwashing within 48 hours after it began.

Meyer, a psychiatrist with the 1st Marine Division in Korea, was transferred to the Army Medical Corps in 1953 to make the study.

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The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Prob.
Astoria	37	31	13
Baker	27	16	36
Bend-Redmond	28	18	35
Eugene	37	31	13
Klamath Falls	44	36	trace
Medford	48	42	39
Newport	47	39	30
North Bend	44	41	11
Portland	39	30	31
Salem	40	27	39

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Mostly fair and cool today, tonight and Friday. High both days near 38. Low tonight 22.

Willamette River: 0.8 foot. Temp. 12-01 a.m. today 28.

Salem Precipitation
Since start of weather year Sept. 1
To date Last year Normal
15.23 44.12 27.80

PUC Chief Cites Bus 'Profits'

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Profits averaging better than 20 per cent annually from 1950 through 1956 were made by the Portland Traction Co., the state public utilities commissioner said today.

Commissioner Howard Morgan reported this as a hearing ended on whether the company should resume shuttle-bus service between its east side suburban trolley runs and west side Portland.

Morgan earlier ordered the shuttle-bus service restored, but a circuit judge ruled the order was premature, since hearings on the matter were not concluded.

Morgan said the figures on profit were computed by his staff from monthly reports of the company.

The firm twice has attempted to halt passenger service on the trolley runs, while retaining freight service. Officials said the passenger service runs a loss money.

Morgan contended overall profits should be considered and the passenger service continued.

At the end of the hearing attorneys were given five days to file briefs.

The traction company is a sister firm to Rose City Transit Co., which operates the mass transportation system inside the city.

The Rose City firm has threatened to quit operations March 22.

The council hired Ernest C. Willard, engineer and rates accountant, to go through the books.

The traction company served notice it was quitting after failing to get a fare increase from the council.

Council members said the company had not made enough financial information available to justify an increase.

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He sat in on the party's recent convention and found the Reds intent on "fooling the public."

Carl Rachlin, an official of the New York chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, was assigned by his organization to act as an "observer" at the party convention in New York City.

He told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee the Communists' meeting within the party, "real fight for power." But he said the party's objectives haven't changed and all the scrapping leaders subscribe to its traditional goals.

Neuberger Says Knowland Attack Weakens U.N. Faith

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Senate Republican leader Knowland of California was accused today by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) of making "outraged attacks" that could weaken America's faith in the United Nations.

Neuberger told the Senate that if that faith is destroyed "by attacks such as those of the Republican Senate leader, then the United Nations may disappear as an effective potential instrument for world peace."

The Oregon Democrat added: "The Republican leader's one-sided attacks on the weaknesses of the United Nations lead one to wonder why he is so intent on weakening the faith of the people of America in the one international forum where debate may possibly forestall a fight."

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The requests were made by spokesmen for Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma during argument on Pan American's application to fly the Great Circle route from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle-Tacoma to Tokyo and the Orient.

The application is opposed by Northwest Orient Airlines and United Airlines.

The board, which took the requests under advisement, has before it the recommendation of a CAB examiner that Pan American be permitted to fly from Los Angeles and San Francisco, but that it not be allowed to load or unload passengers or cargo at either Portland or Seattle-Tacoma.

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Theater Time Table

ELGIN	Time
"BUNDLE OF JOY" 7:00, 10:30	
"MAN IN THE VAULT" 9:04	

CAPITOL

(Continuous from 1 p.m.)

Time	Play
2:35, 6:15, 9:35	"TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON"
1:00, 4:40, 8:20	"SUICIDE MISSION"

HOLLYWOOD

Time	Play
"TO HELL AND BACK" 7:00, 10:45	
"TOY TIGER" 9:06	

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