

Valley's Bright Sun Encourages Farmers

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Sunday's sunshine brought smiles to the faces of farmers—said to be the most optimistic of all professions—as harvest time again rolled into gear in the Willamette Valley.

A check Sunday revealed that thousands of dollars in crops had been lost through early June showers, but more than one Sabbath-breaking farmer—working, it was pointed out, to save the Biblical cow that had fallen into the well—expressed hopes of saving some of the crops, adding "maybe it'll be better next year."

While strawberry growers in the low-lands were among the most heavy losers, strawberry growers in the hill country, particularly the larger growers in the Silver Hills and Silver Creek Falls areas, were crying for additional pickers.

Fields in these areas were spotted with pickers Sunday. Growers said they just got started this past week and that there is still much good picking. Each farmer said he needed pickers, and his neighbors were usually large, and very little fruit rot was noted Sunday.

Growers pointed out that there is "transportation-free" at Silverton's branch of the State Employment Service on South Water Street. Some of the growers in the Silver Hills area have cabins available for camping. Picking is expected to last another 10 days to two weeks. Silverton Hills strawberry festival at the Silverton Hills Grange is set for June 20.

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Cherry Survey Made

Robert Shinn of Salem, manager of the Willamette Cherry Growers, the "last brining concern" in the state, said Sunday that while he knew there had been some loss, it was too early to say how much.

Checks through the orchards

Women Start 1,700-Mile Air Race to Cuba Today

McALLEN, Tex., June 16 (AP)—A "take-off" banquet was held tonight for the 20 women who will start a 1,700-mile handicap air race to Cuba tomorrow.

A first briefing was scheduled tonight with a final weather briefing at a breakfast tomorrow.

Seventeen airplanes were entered. They'll start taking off at 8 a.m. tomorrow at one-minute intervals.

The contestants will be checked visually at Alice, Beaumont and Valdosta, Ga., en route to the compulsory stop at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The pilots will receive a Coast Guard briefing on over-water flight before leaving Ft. Lauderdale Thursday morning for Valdosta Beach, Cuba, via Key West, Fla.

The race is being sponsored by the Florida chapter of the "Ninety Nines," an international organization of women pilots.

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Fire Destroys Lumber Yard Near Spokane

SPOKANE, June 16 (AP)—A two-alarm fire today destroyed the Potlatch lumber yards in suburban Hilliard just three months after a 14-year-old boy burned down company yards in another part of town.

Fire Chief William Dunham said the Hilliard fire was "suspicious and arson is suspected." Police picked up a man for questioning.

The one-story building and most of the lumber stacked in the yards were destroyed by the blaze. Embers showered the neighborhood but firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading.

The Potlatch yards on East Sprague Avenue here were destroyed by a fire March 15 with loss placed at \$300,000. A 14-year-old boy arrested last night admitted he set the fire to cover up a burglary.

Potlatch has three other yards here.

There was no immediate estimate of the loss in the blaze today but firemen said they thought it would exceed \$300,000.

No one was hurt.

Gus Schilling, Actor, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, June 16 (AP)—Gus Schilling, 40, movie character actor and former musical comedy and burlesque performer, was found dead of an apparent heart attack in his apartment here today.

Born in New York City, Schilling appeared on the stage in "Hill Country," "Flying High" and "Earl Carroll's Vanities."

He was at Minsky's in New York from 1935 to 1939.

His first motion picture was "Citizen Kane." Others included "The Magnificent Ambersons," "Hers to Hold," "One Thousand and One Nights" and "Calendar Girl."

He was featured in burlesque houses for a number of years with his wife at the time, Betty (Ball of Fire) Rowland, a stripper. The couple later divorced.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

GI Held in New Nippon Assault Issue

TOKYO, June 16 (AP)—A 19-year-old American soldier is in custody at nearby Camp Zama for investigation on charges that he assaulted and tried to rob a Japanese taxi driver last night, an army spokesman said today.

He was identified as Pvt. Robert E. Holmes Jr. an anti-aircraft artilleryman on leave from Misawa air base.

The army spokesman and Japanese police said that unlike the now celebrated Girard case there was little doubt the incident occurred within Japanese jurisdiction, since Holmes was off duty and away from his base.

Japanese and military police quoted driver Koji Sugahara, 32, as saying Holmes brandished a gun, demanded money, then slugged the driver with a pistol in an ensuing scuffle. The driver finally escaped and summoned Japanese police. They arrested Holmes and turned him over to U.S. military police.

The cabby was treated for lacerations.

Senate Group to Launch Sweeping Probe Of America's Economy, Sen. Byrd Says

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said today the Finance Committee would launch Tuesday the most comprehensive probe of the nation's financial condition in nearly half a century.

There has been nothing like it, he said, since the Aldrich investigation in 1908.

That investigation was conducted by a monetary commission headed by Sen. Nelson Aldrich (R-R.I.). It ran four years and was credited with laying the groundwork for legislative reforms.

Byrd made the comparison in a television interview — "Dateline Washington" on WDSB, New Orleans.

The committee begins the probe Tuesday with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey in the witness chair, a seat he is expected to occupy for several days.

Several Democrats on the committee expect to turn the investigation into an attack on what they

Crash Hurts Salem Man

Two Salem men were injured in a one-car accident Sunday night on Silverton Road near Middle Grove School, state police said.

Taken to Salem General Hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service were the driver, Frank V. Surroz, 2170 Nebraska St., and passenger, Joseph Bonawitz, 45, of 2050 Virginia St.

Officers said Surroz sustained a lacerated lip and Bonawitz suffered possible rib fractures and lacerations on his left knee and head. Police said the 1957 Nash in the accident skidded and rolled into a ditch at 10:30 p.m.

42 Freight Cars Derail in North Carolina; No One Hurt



CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 16—Forty-two cars of a Southern Railway freight train derailed here today, the largest accident of its kind here in more than 10 years. The train was carrying 167 cars. Damage was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. There were no injuries in the accident. (AP Wirephoto)

South's Negroes Press for Bias End As Dixie Lawmakers Fight Rights Bill

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

While Southerners continue their battle in Congress against President Eisenhower's civil rights bill, Negroes in Louisiana and Texas are planting new seeds in the fields of integration.

There were no arrests and no acts of violence. But Police Chief Harvey L. Teasley warned that arrests will be made in the future if Negroes refuse to take seats in the rear, as is customary under the pattern of segregation.

All Quiet in Shreveport

All was quiet yesterday in Shreveport, Louisiana's second-largest city. No further integration attempts were reported. All five of the ministers who defied

House Votes On Civil Rights Bill Today

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.) predicted today the Senate will follow the House lead in rejecting the civil rights bill. It is scheduled for House passage tomorrow.

Keating has had the principal Republican role in shaping the bill and, along with Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) handling it during six days of House debate.

The defeat, Friday, 190-167, of the attempt by House Southerners to write into the measure a larger role for local juries left no doubt that the House will pass the bill tomorrow without substantial changes. The House has agreed to close debate not later than 6 p.m.

The jury trial amendment concededly was the one for which the Southerners had the best chance of attracting support outside their area.

However, the bill has a clouded future in the Senate, which filibustering Southerners in the past have made a graveyard for such legislation.

Its prospects brightened somewhat yesterday with news that Vice President Nixon, president of the Senate, and Republican Leader Knowland of California were teaming up in an attempt to rush the bill onto the Senate calendar without the usual preliminary routing of it to the Judiciary Committee.

Such procedure, if successful, would get the bill past one pitfall, but would not eliminate an eventual filibuster.

Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.), a vigorous foe of civil rights legislation, is chairman of the Judiciary Committee. It voted to attach a jury trial amendment but has otherwise taken little action.

Father's Day Gift Brings Death to Wife

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—A Bronx woman was stabbed to death by her husband today for giving a Father's Day gift to another man, police reported.

Police said Raphael Montanez, 37, a grocery clerk, stabbed his wife, Marina, 25, after an argument about the gift. He was booked on a charge of homicide.

Mrs. Montanez was stabbed 11 times and the couple's 3-year-old son, Raphael Jr., was found crying alongside his mother's body, police said.

Anti-Hurricane Service Starts

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—The Weather Bureau today announced a new experimental service designed to provide a long-range forecast of general hurricane activity. The service will start tomorrow.

The bureau said it will issue twice a month through October what it calls "30-day hurricane probability statements."

These statements "will refer to expected tropical storm activity over broad geographic areas and are not intended as definite indications that a particular locality will or will not be visited by a damaging hurricane."

It said it prepared such statements for its own use last year which, "while still imperfect, have proven to be sufficiently accurate to justify" experimental distribution to the general public.

The first 30-day statement will be issued tomorrow by the Hurricane Warning Center at Miami. Others will be issued on or about the 1st and 15th of each month through October.

N.Y. Times Raises Out-of-Town Price

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—The New York Times said today the retail price of its weekday editions outside a 100-mile zone from New York City will be increased to 10 cents a copy, effective Monday, July 1.

The price in the New York metropolitan area and adjacent areas up to 100 miles, including Connecticut, New Jersey and Philadelphia, remains at five cents a copy.

The newspaper attributed the increase to "continuing increases in costs, particularly for distribution and transportation."

All New York City daily newspapers except the Herald Tribune have increased their prices in recent months.

Trade Near Normal

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—World trade in oil is rapidly returning to normal after the sharp dislocations caused by the Suez Canal crisis.

A survey shows world consumption of oil rising, again approaching 8 1/2 per cent, the average annual increase since the end of the war.

The Financial Times said there were indications that production in Iraq will remain some 15 million tons below the annual normal.

farmers and consumers, and Congress will have to devote considerable attention to it," the Texas said.

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'End Wars, or Civilization Will Vanish' — Compton

LAKE FOREST, Ill., June 16 (AP)—Dr. Arthur H. Compton, physicist, Nobel Prize winner and education, today told a class of college graduates that "war must cease" or nations will "cease to exist."

Compton, former chancellor and now a professor of history at

Convicts' Escape Plot Fails

MOONSVILLE, W. Va., June 16 (AP)—Warden E. H. Tucker of the West Virginia Penitentiary said an escape plot by five dangerous prisoners was thwarted today when a guard carrying a pistol in a sack was apprehended.

Vernon Thompson, 36, a guard at the prison since March 1956 was taken into custody at gunpoint by Tucker and Sheriff Herman C. Laas minutes after he had been handed the .38 revolver and five shells by an outside contact.

Thompson was jailed without bond immediately on a technical charge of "carrying into the prison items for prisoners without prior approval of the warden." He will be arraigned tomorrow before Magistrate Chester A. Burke.

"We knew all about the escape plan," Tucker said, "but the problem was to find out who was to get the weapon to the convicts. Captain of the Guard Jerald Hall, through good sleuthing work, finally pinned it down to Thompson."

A day and night check was placed on Thompson and it was learned that he had been in good contact with a Benwood woman on several occasions by phone and today went to her home.

The warden said he learned through the prison grapevine three weeks ago of the plot masterminded by five of the most dangerous prisoners behind the walls. He did not identify them by name but said they staged a break in 1949 and were recaptured.

The warden and the sheriff were waiting for Thompson today when he left the home of the woman carrying the paper bag Tucker said it appeared Thompson was being paid because \$50 was in the sack.

The five prisoners were in double-security cells tonight.

Two Students From Salem Off for Europe

Two Salem youths left for Europe Sunday as American Field Service students. They are Stefania Kurts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Kurts, 2380 D St., and James Heitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heitzel, 369 Leslie St.

The youths boarded a train in Portland with other AFS students which will take them to Montreal, Canada, where they will board the SS Arica Kilm.

Stefania is going to Lille, France, and James to Finland, are expected back home sometime in September.

An AFS student from Northumbria County, England, is shortly expected to arrive in Salem to spend his summer at the home of Dr. Kurtz. The youth, Kenneth Graham Bloomfield, is sponsored by the North Salem high school student body and the Zonta Club.

Boy Terrorizes Town With Gun

CANONSBURG, Pa., June 16 (AP)—A 16-year-old boy, armed with two automatic pistols, terrorized the small mining community of Hulse in a two-hour shooting spree tonight before he was captured.

No one was wounded.

Eyewitnesses identified the boy as Joey Coleman. They said he emptied both pistols at least twice.

The boy was held by state police after he was trapped by three onlookers. When caught he was out of bullets—a fact his captors did not learn until later.

"Joey kept running back and forth, taking a pot shot at anyone he saw moving," said William Burns, a service station operator.

State police said Joey was so scared he was unable to say where he got the pistols.

Relatives said Joey had been under psychiatric treatment for a year. He will be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Ex-Concert Violinist Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 16 (AP)—Rudolph Polk, 63, onetime concert violinist and manager for other musical artists, died in his home here today after an illness of several months.

A concert violinist from 1921 to 1930, Polk then turned to managing the careers of others, including such artists as Jascha Heifetz, Vladimir Horowitz and Jose Iturbi.

Polk, a native of New York City, was a graduate of the Hochschule in Berlin and a violin pupil of Henri Marteau in the German capital.

In later years he was identified with the motion picture industry as an assistant musical director at Columbia and musical director for Enterprise studios.

Survivors include the widow, Pauline; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton; and a son, Peter.

Police Probe House Entry

A breaking and entry at a vacant house at 2070 Center Street was investigated Sunday night by Salem police.

Officers and Oregon State Hospital attendants entered the house last Tuesday to return two patients hiding there.

Police said the house is owned by E. M. Laren, San Diego, Calif., and that the entry was discovered yesterday by his brother-in-law Harold Biles, 1430 N. 17th St. Officers stated entry was made by forcing French doors located in the rear.

Baby, Mother Cheat Death

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—A baby's cough and a mother's intuition were credited today with saving a life.

The mother, Mrs. Betty Johnston, couldn't sleep last night. She told police she kept thinking of the big safety pins she had used to pin the pajamas of her daughter, Anita, 9 months.

Suddenly—while her thoughts centered on the pins—she heard Anita cough. She rushed to the infant's crib. One of the pins was missing, she related, and Anita was coughing furiously.

Mrs. Johnston, realizing the danger, rushed the baby to a hospital where doctors removed an opened safety pin from her throat. Anita was reported in excellent condition.

Hubcap Stolen

Gary Ramsden, 1775 Fairmount St., told city police Sunday night an \$8 hubcap was stolen from his car yesterday afternoon while his vehicle was parked in front of a Salem cannery.

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